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PARACELS STILL AGITATING JAPANESE

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JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE ON YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.
Leading the advance of the Japanese navy and army from Hukou towards Hankow, Japanese aircraft on Saturday flew past Kiukiang and were bombing the Chinese shore positions and fortifications near Tienkian-chen, according to official Japanese reports.

While "inflicting heavy losses on the Chinese positions along the Yangtse," it is stated that the naval air-raiders co-operated with the army by bombing the Chinese troops. The naval flying squadron moved through thick banks of clouds and raided the Chinese aerodromes at Hengyang. Of about a dozen Chinese airplanes of varying sizes, said to have been grounded at the airfield, the report claims, four were destroyed and two damaged and although the raiders were attacked by Chinese A.A. batteries, it is reported that they returned to their base in safety.

A large number of Japanese naval aircraft are reported to have attacked both the old and the new aerodromes at Nanchang, where no planes either on the ground or in the air were seen. The hangars and factories at the new aerodrome were heavily bombed and five buildings at the airfield were set on fire, the communique added. Many direct hits were scored on the old aerodrome where the hangars and runways were badly damaged.—Reuter.

MONTAGU NORMAN WANTS TO RETIRE

London, To-day.
The Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Montagu Norman, has expressed a desire to be relieved of his post, it was reported here last night in informed circles.

He is 67 years old and has been in delicate health for some time. Having held the post of Governor for 18 years, he has not only exercised great influence forming England's Finance and Economic

Rumours Of Plan For Action In Tokyo

Tokyo, To-day.

Bitter anti-French agitation, with accusations against Britain of being the instigator of the occupation of the Paracels Islands, continue to take a prominent part in Japanese press politics.

During the week-end, consultations are reported to have been held between the Foreign Ministry and the Navy Ministry, regarding the action to be adopted, but it is hinted in well-informed quarters that no final decision has been reached.

It is now believed here that the Japanese cruiser sent to the Paracels was sent in the belief that the French were bluffing and that the Japanese might be able to put armed men ashore on the islands first. It is understood that the commander of the warship was given specific instructions not to precipitate an incident. — Our Own Correspondent.

PLANS FOR ACTION

TOKIO, TO-DAY.
JAPANESE ACTION
AGAINST THE PARACEL IS-

R.A.F. OFFICER'S DEATH: ARABS SUCCEED IN APPEAL

London, To-day.

According to reports here from Baghdad, the Court of Appeal in that city, has acquitted two Arabs who had been sentenced to death by the Lower Court, for the murder of an officer of the Royal Air Force, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The death sentence pronounced against a third Arab by the Lower Court was upheld, however, by the Court of Appeal.

The body of the murdered officer was, it will be recalled, found near Habbaniyah lake, last year. — Trans-Ocean.

policy, but has also played an important part in her foreign policy as well. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH HINT TO LONDON ON ROME PACT

Rome, To-day.

That France is making an attempt to delay, if not to prevent the Ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement is an accusation made last night by the semi-official Italian news agency.

Diplomatic and journalistic circles in Paris have declared, according to this news agency, that the French Government intimated to the British Government towards the end of June, that the Ratification Agreement would be regarded as "impracticable" unless a similar agreement was first outlined between Paris and Rome.

The Italian agency in featuring this story, declares that it constitutes an open attempt to undermine the Anglo-Italian Agreement. — Trans-Ocean.

merely despatched a small body of troops to the Islands "to protect the rights and interests of Japanese fishermen and settlers." — Trans-Ocean.

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Diary Of A Lady

BY ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Monday — Gave the outdoor furniture a fresh coat of white paint. All my paint expert friends had a different tidbit of advice but I followed the wisest and used porch-and-deck paint. That's so nobody's best suit will stick to the chair backs in hot weather. The casualties: one snagged stocking and a spatter of paint on my third best suede oxfords, which serves me right for wearing them to work in.

Tuesday — It's funny and interesting to see what different ideas people have about living. Two famous authors writing about New York — Faith Baldwin and Fannie Hurst — might as well be living at different ends of the globe. Fannie has a huge town apartment that looks more like a medieval castle



BOYKIN G-11

Chintz lamp shades are the prettiest things for summer.

than anything else with panelled walls, vaulted ceilings, acres of red velvet. Faith lives in a farmhouse in the country, furnished with maple and simple things.

Wednesday — Looked at fine reproductions of 18th century furniture in miniature down to the most exact detail. It was made to illustrate the hand craftsmanship that goes into fine furniture even to-day.

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- 2 cups milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda.
- 4 cups whole wheat flour.
- 3 cups white flour.
- 2 well beaten eggs.
- 1/4 cup melted shortening.

Crumble yeast into a bowl. Add milk gradually and stir to dissolve yeast. Stir in sugar and salt. Mix soda with whole wheat and white flour and stir into first mixture. Add eggs and beat mixture until smooth. Stir in melted shortening. Place in a greased bowl, cover and stir in refrigerator until needed. Knead dough, shape into rolls and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) fifteen to twenty minutes. Remove from pans and brush with melted butter.—Edith M. Barber.

Thursday — Thought of a useful trick to get around buying an expensive piece of plate glass for a dressing table top. I papered the top of the table in a washable wall paper. That can be kept fresh, yet is easily replaced when worn. I used a flowered paper for a dressing table with a plain silk petticoat.

Friday — To lunch with a couple of old time newspaper girls who cover everything from strikes to murders and politics. Guess what they talked about — how to wash woollens and how to get rid of bed bugs. Also they had an elegant



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"The trouble with lots of men," says ironic Irene, "as long as there is a bone to pick with the family they consider themselves a good provider."

recipe for salad dressing made with mineral oil, non-fattening and really delicious.

Saturday — Chintz lamp shades are the prettiest things for summer — make them on the usual wire frame, binding frame with tape. Cut the material on the bias and cover one half of the frame at a time, using a separate piece for the other half. Stretch smoothly and sew to tape-bound frame. Finish with a braid or fringe.

Sunday — Just got hold of "The Arts" by Van Loon, so I spent the best part of the day dipping around in it. Fresh things from the garden made lunch seem very cool and summery — a crisp green salad, home grown broccoli.

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HOW WORKERS ARE BUILT UP

Hollywood. If Walt Disney is to have his way — and he probably will — future productions at his studio which use the voices of actors will be released without crediting the actor for his work on the screen.

It was apparent after the release of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" that people were going to want to know who the actors and actresses are who take the voice roles in future Disney productions. Adriana Caseotti, who had the voice role of Snow White, and Eddie Collins, who posed for some of the Dopey drawings in the first feature-length Disney picture, have reaped much personal gain from their parts in it.

Disney workers, while unwilling to withhold any credit due the unseen figures who act as voice and model for some of the cartoon figures, are still a little dubious about the amount of credit going to them. Disney animators, for example, say they used Mr. Collins merely as a springboard into their conception of Dopey. Mr. Collins is said to have visited the studio but a few times during the several years in which the pictures was in production, and the artists who built Dopey from the original modeling done by him feel that they departed a good deal from his work. Mr. Disney himself thinks Dopey belongs very much to the studio, and grew out of such characters as Pluto and the Goof, as much as from any modeling done for him.

The New Pictures

The new feature-length pictures which the Disney plant is now engaged in making are leading to large-scale employment of new artists to carry on the routine work of the studio while the older workers give their full-time to the new figures.

Radiating out from Walt Disney himself in all directions are the various departments of his studio which need constant replenishment of talent. Story men — but it should be remembered here that story men in the Disney sense means men who are capable of drawing their conception of a story in a few rough sketches on camera-

men, layout men, animators, musicians, background artists, and inking and painting departments are a few of the main channels through which all Disney productions must go. On the average, several hundred new men a year are put into the plant, tried out, and then advanced to their proper niches, or let out.

Recently, a method of developing new personnel has evolved which is proving more satisfactory than anything previously tried. A school is run in conjunction with the studio, and new artists are tried out in it and taught the essentials of Disney methods without any salary except a small living expense. If they prove apt at the work they are advanced into the other departments at salaries ranging from \$80 to \$200 a week, according to their ability. Priority is not the basis of advancement with the Disney firm. Fertility, adaptability, talent — these are the measuring rods. New ideas are constantly being brought forth by staff members, and when they are considered good enough, they are used for new productions. Every Disney worker has at least some part in every production, knows what is going on at all times, and is free to advance ideas for improvement or change at any time. These ideas are paid for.

All Are Art Students

It should perhaps be emphasized, however, that even raw recruits who enter the Disney school, without pay, are always art students with at least three years of good art school background. Entrance, also, is always more or less com-

petitive. Applicants are given a number of drawing problems to solve, and send these in by mail before they are given a tryout in the studio. If they solve the problems successfully, they enter the school. If they succeed in the school, they move on from it into the department for which they are best fitted.

Once safely in a department, they advance as they prove themselves useful; but they are now members in good standing of the Disney family circle. They see all pictures in rough drawings, have a finger in improving them where possible, sit in at the preview. The preview in the Disney sense is a showing of the rough drawings by lantern projection before animation or camera work takes place. And it is largely by the preview reactions that the producers know whether the picture will succeed or not. A recent preview of "The Story of Ferdinand," the Muhro Leaf story of a bull, for example, leads the studio to think it has another "Three Little Pigs" on its hands. Studio reception was enthusiastic beyond anything it has seen since the advent of that popular production. But then, as Mr.

Witty Kitty



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Disney points out, you never can tell. The studio wasn't very enthusiastic about "Snow White".

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INSURGENT AIR RAID

Bilbao, To-day.

Insurgent bombers raided several
factories as well as the railway
depots of Alcañiz and Benifayo
in the Province of Valencia on
Sunday. According to the insur-
gent reports, extensive damage was
done to the factories, which were
engaged in manufacturing military
equipment. —Trans-Ocean.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports
that a weak anti-cyclone covers
the Pacific to the east of Japan.
Pressure remains low over Man-
churia and N. China. The depres-
sion over S.W. China is filling up.
A high of low pressure extends
from the Philippines to the
Ladrone Islands. Fair weather
South winds, moderate.

EUROPEAN WOMEN THROG COURT AT OPENING OF PEAK MURDER TRIAL

EUROPEAN WOMEN IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBER FORMED
THE MAIN GALLERY OF SPECTATORS AT THE SU-
PREME COURT THIS MORNING WHEN BEFORE MR. JUS-
TICE LINDSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, IN SPECIAL
CRIMINAL SESSIONS, LAM CHUN, 30-YEAR-OLD COOK-
BOY, WAS ARRAIGNED FOR THE MURDER OF MRS.
SYBIL RUBY CHALLINOR, AT NO. 499, THE PEAK, ON
MAY 5.

The following jury was empanel-
led: James Smith (foreman),
Trank Tok, Benny Chan, J. N.
Nolasco da Silva, C. L. dos Santos,
Wong King-sing and John Mac-
person.

Mr. John Whyatt is appearing
for the Crown, and Mr. H. C. Mac-
Namara, instructed by Mr. M. A.
da Silva, is defending.

Outlining the case for the pro-
secution, Mr. John Whyatt, sum-
marised the evidence which would
be brought in the case, saying that
accused had been in the employ of
Mr. Challinor for some 15 months
prior to the alleged attack which
occurred in the early hours of the
morning.

Counsel went on to indicate that
accused was apparently upset by
circumstances in which, on the in-
tending departure of Mrs. Challinor
for England, and the letting of the
house to new tenants, all the
servants were to be retained
by the new tenants with the excep-
tion of the accused. They were
bringing their own cookboy.

When this was explained, accus-
ed appeared to become depressed.

NIGHT OF MAY 4-5

On May 4, after certain incidents
which only assumed importance
later, accused went to a clansman
at No. 551, the Peak, carrying his
clothing and other property, and
asked to be allowed to leave them
there for a few days. This was
about 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Challinor had re-
tired at about that time or shortly
before. At 4 a.m. Mr. Challinor
was awakened by his wife, crying
out "Boy! Boy!" and would say
that he saw prisoner standing over
his wife with a knife in each hand
stabbing at her repeatedly. He
jumped out of bed and grappled
with the accused. While the strug-
gle was going on, Mrs. Challinor
collapsed and it was now known
that she died a few minutes later from
severe hemorrhage caused by the
severance of blood vessels. In a
struggle lasting about 20 minutes,
during which time he himself re-
ceived injuries, Mr. Challinor
disarmed the assailant, who imme-
diately fled.

Mr. Challinor then locked the door
of the bedroom and endeavoured
to summon assistance by ringing the bell
and shouting. Meeting with no success,
he went downstairs to the dining-room
and phoned for the police and then to
Dr. Durran.

COOLIE ATTACKED

Meanwhile, the coolie, who had gone
to town, returned and was preparing
to go to bed when he was attacked
with a hammer by prisoner. He suc-
ceeded in warding off the blows with a
cotton quilt. The gardener was then
likewise attacked, after which both the
coolie and the gardener ran off to-
wards Gough Hill Police Station. On
the way, they met Chinese detectives
who were going to the Challinor's re-
sidence in answer to the telephone
message from Mr. Challinor, and ac-
companied them to the house.

Arriving at No. 499, the detectives
found the prisoner on the roof. The
prisoner was seen to jump from the
roof and land on the ground below.

some flower-pots about 15 feet below.
When European police officers ar-
rived, they found that Dr. Durran had
already examined Mrs. Challinor and
finding life to be extinct, had attended
Mr. Challinor and arranged to have
him sent to the War Memorial Nur-
sing House.

COMPLETE DISORDER

Police found the bedroom in which
the struggle had taken place in a state
of complete disorder. The floor and
the walls were spattered with blood
and two blood stained knives were
found on the floor.

Later in the morning, the body of
Mrs. Challinor was removed to the
mortuary and a postmortem examina-
tion revealed that death, in the doc-
tor's opinion, was due to severe hae-
morrhage caused by stab wounds.

One of the wounds had severed the
sub-clavian blood-vessels and in the
opinion of the doctor, that wound alone
was sufficient to cause death from
haemorrhage in the space of about
two minutes.

Accused was confined to Queen Mary
Hospital until June 10 and he made a
statement on being charged on that
day.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

The statement was: "Sometimes
when I did not do the work proper-
ly she (deceased) blamed me. Some-
times she said that I was in mental
trouble. She also said I was a leper.
I did not take any notice of it. The
foki said that someone said that I was
suffering from leprosy, but I said
nothing and took no notice of it.
Afterwards I asked the gardener, who
said: 'You are always the same and
are not suffering from leprosy.'
Afterwards I felt that my brain was
not well, and I don't remember if
there was anything else. I spoke
to the house coolie that both the mas-
ter and mistress said that I was suf-
fering from leprosy. They said that
someone had told them about it. I
asked Ah Wah, the house coolie: 'Did
you say that? Did you tell them so
or not?' Ah Wah said: 'No, I did
not tell them anything of this kind.'
Afterwards they, the couple, called me
in by pressing the bell, telling me
not to talk in the kitchen and said:
'You go a little far away and talk to-
morrow afternoon.' Afterwards Ah
Wah went inside and spoke with them.
I asked Ah Wah: 'What did you
speak when you went in?' He said:
'I told them that you blamed me for
saying you were suffering from
leprosy.' I said: 'I did not blame you.
I simply asked you if you had spoken
anything to the master about me.'
Ah Wah said: 'The master did not
say you were suffering from leprosy.'
Ah Wah also said that the master
had spoken a word in English which
he did not understand. I went in
and asked the master, who said: 'It
would be more better if you don't
understand it.' The master further
said: 'If you go away I can't find
you.' The master spoke a word in
English which I didn't understand. I
took it that he meant 'lepers' home.'
The master said that I had quarrelled
with the mistress, so he was very
angry. He said that he would get
someone to arrest me. During that
night I was very frightened. I slept
until midnight when I became dizzy
and giddy. I was very sorry. I got
a bottle of beer and drank it. I then
jumped from the roof. I was caught
by a piece of wire and by seizing
hold of the wire I came down. I was
dizzy and giddy. I was confused in
my heart and did not know what had
happened. Afterwards I was inform-
ed by someone that I had killed my
mistress, and I was very much dis-
tressed. Let enquiries be made and
consideration be taken in how to pass
sentence on me."

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"TA-TAO"-FOSTERED GAMBLING DENS OPERATE OPENLY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai's top-ranking residential section in the western extra-Settlement road areas are to-day on the verge of becoming the city's most notorious locale where gambling dens carry on a rich trade with the consent, knowledge and co-operation of the "Ta-Tao Government" and its successor, the "Shanghai Administration, Directorate," investigations made by The China Press revealed.

While no complete figures of the number of gambling dens now in operation are available, The China Press was informed by authoritative sources that at least 30 to 40 of these places are to-day conducting a flourishing business in houses off the extra-Settlement Roads.

IS OPEN SECRET

Investigators found that it is an open secret that the gambling trade is being fostered by "Ta-Tao" gangs.

"Cumsha" money, in the form of taxes, is being paid by the operators, who thus far have encountered not the slightest interference from those in charge of administrative affairs in the areas.

One of these investigators described the situation thus: "There is no secret that the 'Ta-Tao' people, or whoever are running the show in the western districts, are taking in big money from these gambling joints. I don't know how much, but I have reports that some \$100,000 a month is going into the 'Ta-Tao' coffers, or some private pockets along the line."

S.M.P. POWERLESS

The police force of the Shanghai Municipal Council is powerless as far as the gambling situation in these areas are concerned. Located in houses off the roads in an area formerly controlled by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, the gambling establishments are outside of the S.M.C. jurisdiction.

These "semi-official" gambling houses, investigators found, are

spread over a wide area in the western districts, including the lanes directly off Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Haig, Connaught Road, and Jessfield Road.

PAY HIGH RENTS

Many private residential houses, as well as smaller and less pretentious structures, are being used by the operators who are usually the racketeers and "loafers" of the area. It is said that some of the larger houses pay as much as \$300 to \$500 a month for rent.

The operators, in order to bring in customers, are also doing a certain amount of "advertising."

Part of this publicity campaign is in the form of big red posters with characters declaring: "So and So Recreation Club, third house in the lane, walk right in." These posters can be seen on the telephone poles and walls on the extra-Settlement roads outside of the gambling establishments.

CANVASSERS EMPLOYED

At the same time, the operators also employ a number of canvassers, who approach likely clients on the buses and on the streets: Chinese walking on Connaught, Edinburgh, or Great Western Roads are often handed invitation cards by these canvassers stating the locations of the gambling points, investigators found.

Entrance restrictions to these dens are lax. Any person, who does not look like a rival gangster, is allowed by the "look-out" man to enter the house. Investigators found that most of the customers frequenting the dens are factory workers, shop-keepers, servants, low-wage clerk and their women.

TOP BET \$300

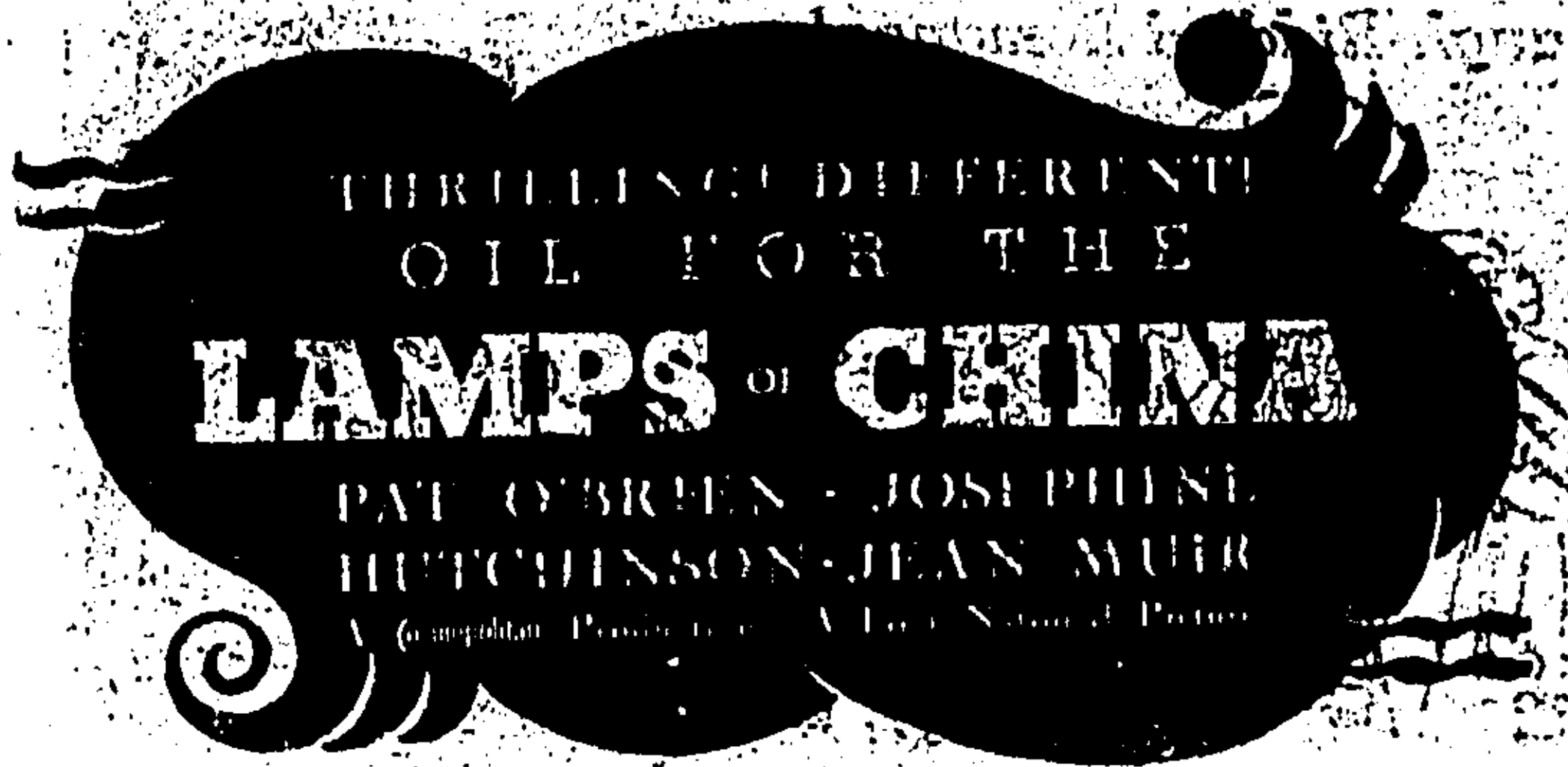
A large variety of gambling is conducted in the establishments, including roulette, pai-chiu, dice games, poker and others. The top stake for one bet, is usually limited to around \$200 to \$300.

Operators are said to have stated (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

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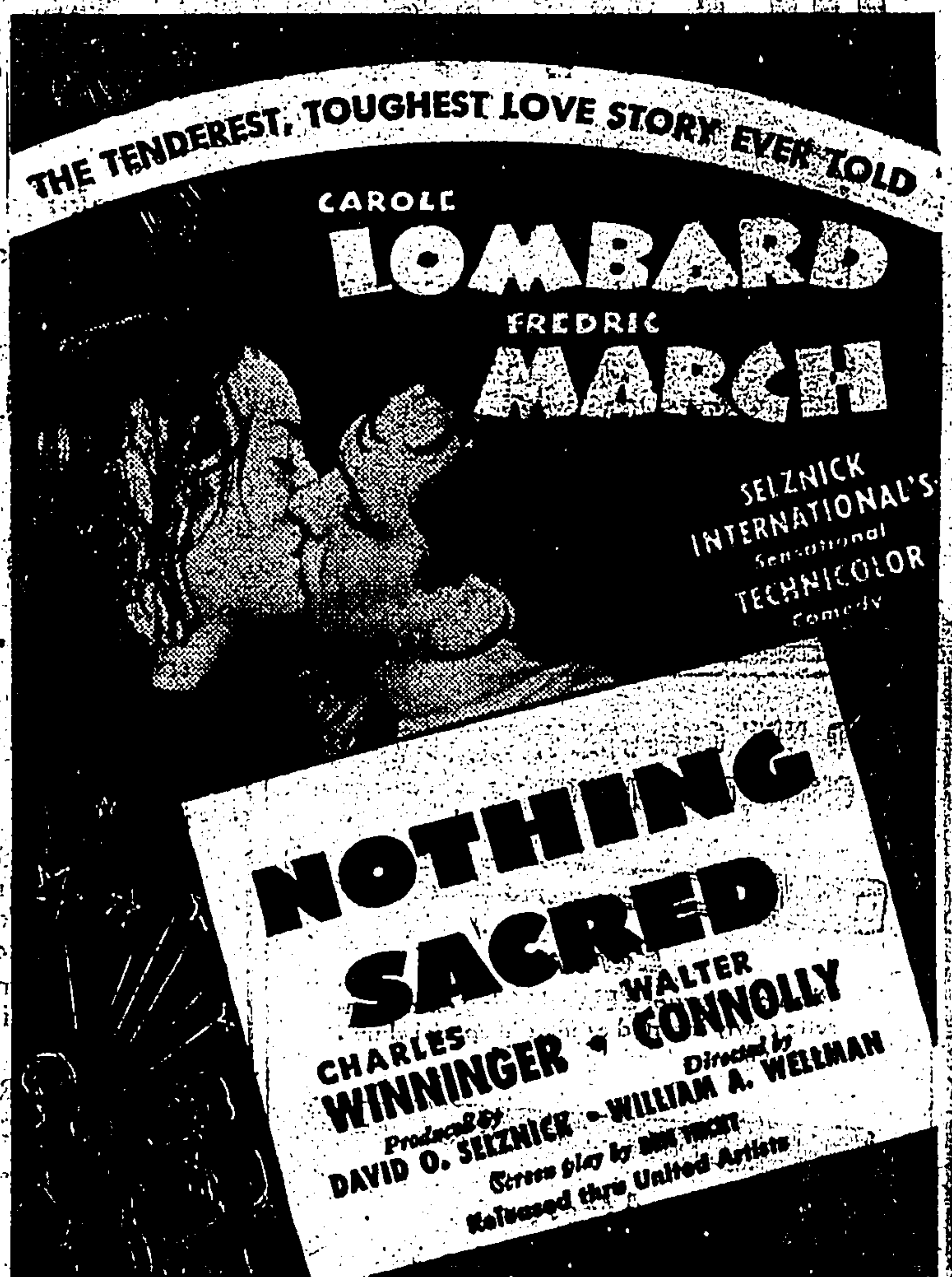
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that their daily turn-over amounts to about \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the bigger dens, while smaller establishments have a trade of several thousand dollars.

ROBBERIES FREQUENT

Side by side with the gambling, investigators found, gangsters who specialise in the "shake-down" and "stick-up" trades are also conducting a rich business around the dens. "Tip-off" men are said to be usu-

ally stationed inside the establishments and winners departing with cash are sometimes stripped of their money by the gangmen waiting in the dark lanes. The Settlement police, it is understood, has learned that several killings, robberies and stabbings have taken place around the gambling house off the extra-Settlement roads. In this case, the S.M.P. is again without power to interfere.

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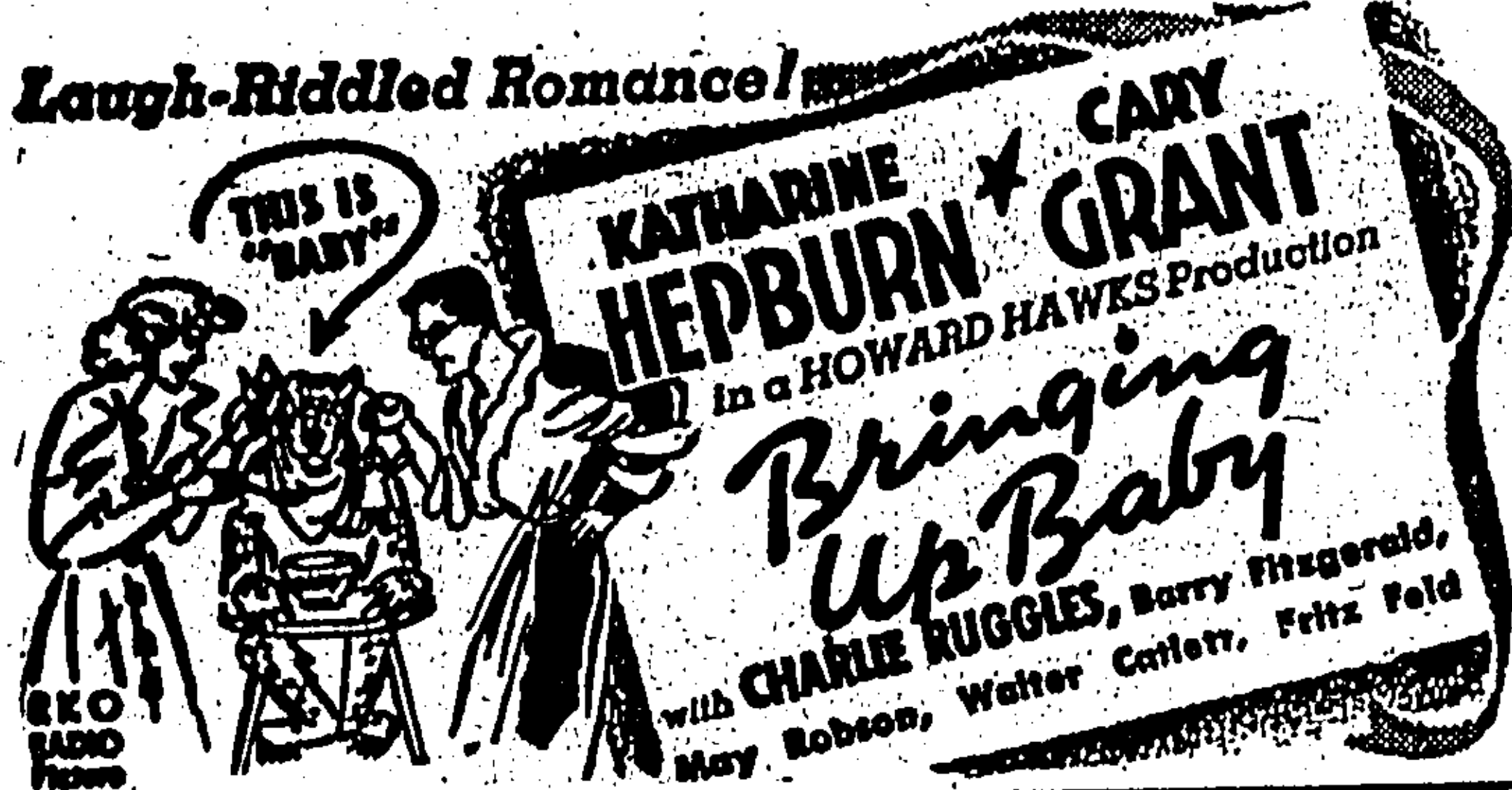
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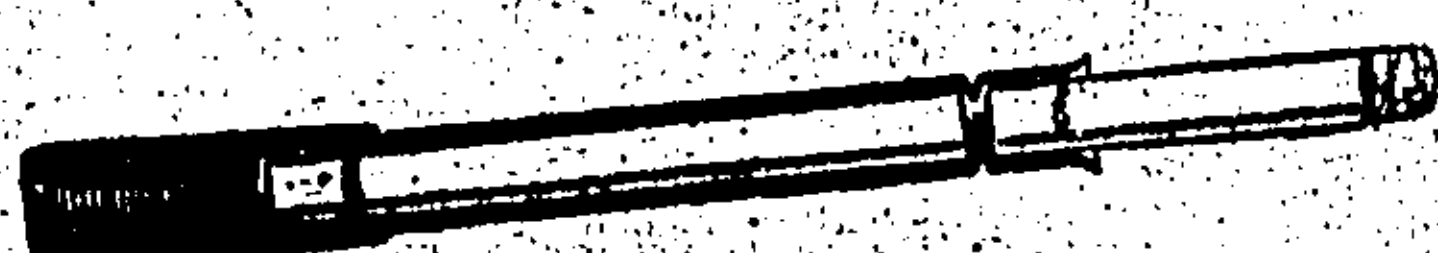
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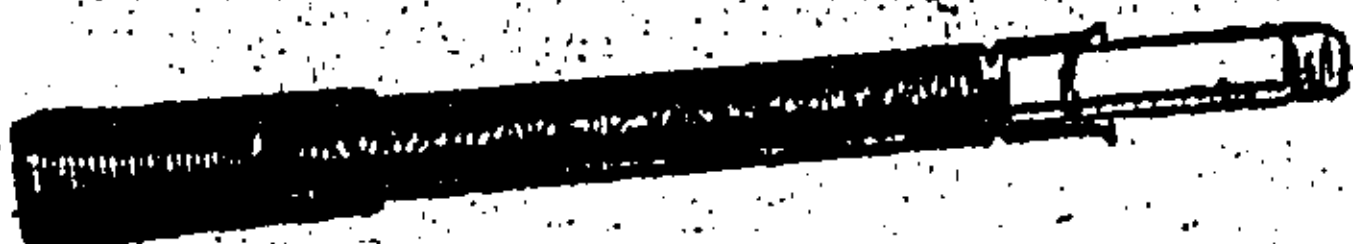
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CATHEDRAL OF RHEIMS RESTORATION CEREMONY

Rheims, To-day.

The City of Rheims was covered with flags yesterday when the reconstructed Cathedral was officially opened by the Papal Cardinal Archbishop Suhard in the presence of the President of the Republic, President Albert Lebrun, Marshal Petain, members of the French Senate and Chamber, 59 Cardinals, archbishops and bishops and a host of other distinguished personages, including Cardinal Hinsley, the Archbishop of Westminster, and many British peers and members of Parliament.

Mgr. Suhard, in his sermon, referred to the Royal visit to Paris, and declared that France never

forgot their friends and the fervour of Paris would demonstrate this in a few days.

The three day's festival to celebrate the restoration of the Cathedral began on Friday when the United States Ambassador, Mr. W. Bullitt, was made an honorary citizen of Rheims in recognition of the many benefits bestowed upon the town by Americans.

The celebration included the staging of a Twelfth Century mystery play and the floodlighting of the Cathedral.—Reuter.

HIGH MASS

Paris, To-day.

The Consecration of the restored Cathedral of Rheims took place on Sunday in the presence of the President of the French Republic, and numerous foreign diplomats and an impressive assemblage from the French official and social worlds.

Following the Pontifical High Mass, celebrated by the Papal Legate Cardinal Archbishop Suhard, the president departed for Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

ESCAPE FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP

Eger, To-day.

The German Communist Foerster, who escaped with several companions from a German concentration camp several weeks ago, and crossed the frontier into Czechoslovakia, is now at liberty in that country, according to a statement in the "Chebske Listy."

Foerster was arrested by Czechoslovakian frontier guards, but following an investigation, was released although the German authorities made an immediate demand for his extradition.—Trans-Ocean.

DISCUS THROWER SCULPTURE

Munich, To-day.

A copy of the sculptural masterpiece of ancient Greece, the "Discus Thrower" by Myron, which was presented by Signor Mussolini to Chancellor Hitler, has been formally handed over by the Fuehrer to the "Glyptothek," Munich's famous museum of sculpture.

In a brief address, the Fuehrer entrusted the famous statue to the care of the Bavarian authorities, availing himself of the occasion to thank the Italian Government and above all, Il Duce once more for the priceless gift.—Trans-Ocean.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA

Suddenly Develops Illness At Royal Lodge, Windsor

Expected To BE Up Again IN A Few Days

London, To-day.

A bulletin from the Royal Lodge at Windsor, signed by Sir John Weir and Sir Bertrand Dawson of Penn states: "The King is suffering from a mild attack of gastric influenza which will necessitate a rest for the next few days, especially in view of Their Majesties' projected visit to France."

It is understood there is authority for stating the prospects of the King visiting France are excellent.

JAPAN'S VIEW OF SHANSI SITUATION

Shanghai, To-day.

The strength of the Chinese forces in the Province of Shansi is estimated by Japanese authorities at 40 divisions.

Japanese quarters declare that in the past three months, the Japanese high command has "allowed" Chinese troops to cross the Yellow River and assemble in the southern part of the Province of Shansi.

Japanese quarters also assert that the main line of communication of Shansi province, the railway from Tatung to Pukow, —is firmly in the hands of the Japanese but on the other hand it is admitted that various Japanese garrisons in Shansi Province are isolated and must be provisioned and supplied with ammunition by aeroplanes.

Regarding the situation in Shansi Province, it is further reported that despite their numerical superiority, Chinese troops have so far avoided any major fights with the Japanese and have rather confined themselves to guerilla warfare carried on chiefly by irregulars.

"ENTICED"

Although the Japanese military spokesman recently declared that there were only small residual Chinese forces in Shansi Province, he stated today that the Japanese had "enticed" altogether 40 Chinese divisions into Shansi Province in order to be able to surround them there.

Neutral observers, however, declare that the Japanese forces in Shansi are weak by comparison with the Chinese so that the Japanese will most probably meet with considerable difficulties. —Trans-Ocean.

OFFENSIVE BEGUN

Hankow, Yesterday.
A message from Tientsin re-

It is understood that the King has a slight temperature which developed yesterday night and Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn yesterday motored to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where the King is spending the week-end, and saw His Majesty, whereafter the bulletin was issued.

It is learned that the King is remaining in bed to-day and is likely to stay in bed for the next day or so, as the attack of gastric influenza, though very mild, is rather sudden.

QUITE WELL ON FRIDAY

The King appeared quite well on Friday when he left Buckingham Palace in the evening with the Queen to motor to Royal Lodge.

It is understood that this illness may mean the King will be unable to carry out his engagements of the week, but it is hoped that he will be about again towards the end of the week.

A further bulletin will probably be issued to-morrow, after the doctors have seen the King.

QUEEN TO STAY

The Queen is remaining at Windsor Lodge for the present and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, who spent the week-end there with their parents, will probably return to Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

This is the King's first illness since the Accession and he has enjoyed exceptionally good health during the past two years.—Reuter.

ceived here states that 20,000 Japanese troops stationed in various points at south Shansi with Kuwo as centre of operations have started an offensive.

In north Shansi, Japanese activities have also increased.—Central News.

SHANSI REINFORCEMENT

Yuanku, Shansi, To-day.

The Japanese are sending 50,000 troops to Shansi to reinforce their garrisons.

The reinforcements are provided with some 30 planes, with Shih-chiachwang, in western Hopen, as their base.—Central News.

BARCELONA— AND BRITISH PLAN

Barcelona, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, has informed the Cabinet of the receipt of the British Note containing the details of the Non-Intervention Plan and it is stated that the Cabinet will study the problems arising therefrom.

Meanwhile they reaffirmed the position adopted by all governments since July, 1936, namely, to adjust action to the general interest for which they have made major sacrifices in the past two years.—Reuter.

COUNTER-ATTACK IN NORTH HONAN

Loyang, To-day.

Heavily reinforced, Chinese forces are now launching fierce counter-offensive on the Japanese at Tsiyuan, on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan, which was lost on July 8.

At the same time, they are driving on Chiupumiao and other strategic points outside Tsiyuan with success.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Japanese troops from Tsinyang to the east are attempting to reinforce their comrades at Tsiyuan, but were held in check at Shaotien by the Chinese who engaged them in a violent battle.—Central News.

Ip Yau, aged 52, a Chinese woman, was knocked down by a lorry in Nathan Road yesterday and died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

SERUMS BY AIR FOR CANTON

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Chinese Assistance Committee, of Holland has sent four large cases of valuable serums against Typhoid Fever, Cholera and Tetanus to Singapore, by air and from there they will be forwarded to Canton.

The departure of the plane was made the occasion of a festival and demonstration by the Chinese colony, in Holland, the Chinese Consul General being present.

Two further cases of medical supplies have been sent by ship to China.—Trans-Ocean.

SERVICE FOR MISS YU WEI HUA

Hankow, To-day.

A solemn memorial service was held here yesterday for the late Miss Yu Wei-hua, former teacher in the South-west Girls' College, Hong Kong, and member of the People's Political Council now in session, who was murdered in cold blood on June 29.

Many prominent women leaders, including Madame Li Tsung-jen and Madame Ma Chao-chun, were among the 200 present at the service.—Central News.

Mr. J. McCameron, of No. 15 B. Magazine Gap Road, has reported to the Police that during the night some one gained entrance into the house by removing a pane of glass and stole a wrist-watch valued at \$20.

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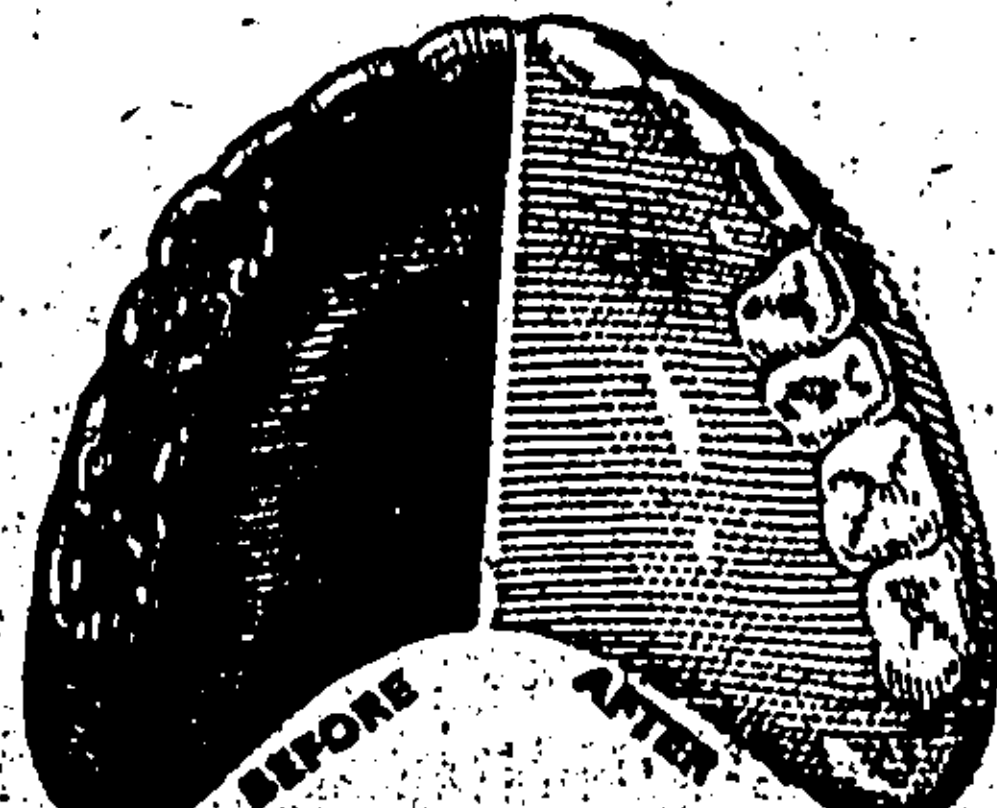
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BETTY GETS A SHOCK

Betty Ralston, who for five years had been looked upon as Ashland's queen, had been wooed unsuccessfully by the village's entire younger male population. Everyone was aware that she had refused all advances, including young Bob Stevens, unusually eligible because sometime or other he would fall heir to his father's estate, valued at half a million dollars. Betty was "waiting for the right man," and knew the moment she heard H. Harold Bessington utter the first note of his introductory song, that at last the "right man" had arrived.

Betty was as sure of it as she would have been had H. Harold at that moment descended from the tiny platform in the lodge hall, strode down the aisle, gallantly bowed over her hand and said: "Betty, I've waited a lifetime to meet such a girl as you. Will you do me the very great honour to become my wife?"

She settled herself comfortably and studied H. Harold's handsome profile, to cling enhanced on every word of the sweet lullaby he was singing. After the performance, she knew, she would be presented to H. Harold. This

her on his steed, into her land of dreams, far away from all things that were drab and dull — dull such as the poor, forsaken creature with the gold-rimmed glasses.

Betty roused herself. The concert had come to an end. Amid thunderous applause H. Harold was modestly receiving the felicitations of Mr. Hatfield, chairman of the committee in charge of entertainment. Betty's heart began to pound. In a moment now Mr. Hatfield would look out over the audience, see her sitting there and with a happy smile come trotting down the aisle.

There! He was looking down. She moved slightly so that Mr. Hatfield could see her. Ah, he was coming down the aisle. Betty stood up, graciously accepted Mr. Hatfield's arm and allowed herself to be led toward the platform. As in a beautiful dream she saw H. Harold watching her. He seemed even more handsome, more gallant.

Then Mr. Hatfield led her up on the platform. They were surging toward the receiving line. Now it was their turn. Proudly Mr. Hatfield pre-

By Barbara Ann Benedict

had become tradition. Betty was an outstanding beauty. She possessed poise and a gracious manner. Whenever a celebrity came to town those in charge of the particular function then in progress, usually managed somehow to introduce the personage to Betty. Nine times out of ten the celebrity was pleasantly impressed.

It would be her big moment, thought Betty, the moment for which she had waited almost a lifetime. She would assume her most gracious attitude, her most engaging smile. H. Harold, like the others, would be pleasantly impressed. He was young and handsome; hence he would not feel awkward about asking her if he might call. Of course she would consent. It would be the beginning of her great Romance, the culmination of five years of dreaming.

She was glad now that she had waited, glad that she had merely amused herself with the affection of Ashland's young elite, glad that she had alarmed her mother by scorning young Bob Stevens' proposal to marriage. At last he had arrived! Her knight in armour! There he stood before her very eyes! The man for whom she had waited! Her lover!

The thought was deliciously sweet. Already she had begun to plan. Probably he would take her away. She would leave all this behind; the drab, uneventful life of which she had been a part. Her eyes wandered aimlessly about the room. Familiar faces were everywhere, faces that would soon be left behind. Here and there her gaze fell upon the strange features of visitors, out-of-towners on hand for the concert. She noticed one woman in particular. A thick-set creature, obviously young, but with the marks of old age and worry deeply imprinted on her face. She wore gold-rimmed glasses and seemed to take no active interest in the concert. She seemed dull and bored.

Betty gave a little involuntary shudder. Thank heaven she didn't look like that. Thank heaven she possessed beauty, beauty that would win her the man of her heart, the knight who would figuratively gallop away with

sented the "Queen of our fair village", omitting nothing from his customary flowery, stereotyped speech. Her hand was in that of H. Harold. He was bending low, just as she had pictured. Betty sighed deeply and gazed into H. Harold's eyes.

It was then that H. Harold turned with a little polite gesture. It was then that Betty saw standing beside him the dull looking creature with the gold-rimmed glasses.

"Allow me," H. Harold was saying. "To present my wife. She has been ill and is not herself to-night. I know you will forgive us."

Mr. Hatfield couldn't understand Betty's sudden desire to get down from the platform. But Mrs. H. Harold Bessington understood. And she smiled contentedly and clung happily to her husband's arm.

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CHIANG TING-WEN ASSUMES POST AS NEW SHENSI CHAIRMAN

Sian, July 2.

General Chiang Ting-wen, newly appointed member and concurrently Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government Committee, assumed office yesterday, in succession to Lieut.-General Sun Wei-ju who has been transferred to a military post.

Mr. Wang Te-pu, member and concurrently Provincial Commissioner of Finance for Shensi, and Mr. Chang Chiung, member of the Shensi Provincial Government Committee, also took up their duties yesterday.

General Chiang Ting-wen is also Director of the Sian Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission.

HITLER ON MODERN ART

Cubistic Plasters, Dadaistic Noise-Makers, Dabblers

Art To Follow Path Of The Nazi Revolution

Munich, To-day.

Opening the second German Art Exhibition here yesterday Herr Hitler, the German Chancellor, lauded the progress art has made in Germany under National Socialist guidance and declared that cultural progress must keep pace with the economic and social advancement.

Denouncing in a vehement language the exhibition of German art recently held in London, he declared that works of true German art must be introduced to the world because having achieved such an initial success in other fields, the National Socialist State must also further its cultural aims and thus bring about defeat "to the international Jewish culture panderers."

"During recent months," Hitler went on to state, "we have seen other countries attempt—naturally without giving us any credit as originators—to apply the National Socialist economic principles which ten years ago were characterised as stupid and even five years ago were regarded as criminal or at least as ridiculous."

Who can guarantee that the German example in the field of art will not also inspire other nations to review their conceptions of art and as a result therefore lower their estimate of creations of that period when all laws of beauty and respectability were abolished and hypocrisy and madness dominated? Turning to the question of creative art in the Reich, the Fuehrer declared that when he inspected the exhibits intended for the first German art exhibition one year ago he doubted for a moment the wisdom of opening the hall because numerous works had been inspired by conceptions of art best represented in the exhibition of degenerate art which was open at the same time.

PATH OF GERMAN LIFE

"I finally decided" stated Hitler, "to draw a hard and fast line and to give German art the only possible line of development, to compel it to adhere to the path of German life determined by the National Socialist revolution. A period of highest achievement in every field of human progress and of the advancement of the nation intellectually and physically should no longer be represented artistically by barbaric creations of the stone age, primitive colourblind experimenting dabblers and particularly incompetent impostors."

Strength and beauty characterise the elements of the present period, clarity and logic determine its direction. Anyone who wished to qualify as an artist of this century must devote himself to present the day since we in the 20th century have no place for Neanderthal artists or at least not in National Socialist Germany. We are glad if democratic States open their progressive gates to these backward striving elements because we are not vindictive by nature. Let them live and work but not in Germany."

GERMAN GENIUSES?

Approaching the question whether Germany possesses geniuses of permanent fame at the present

time, he declared that this question would be difficult to answer and moreover is not a source of worry. The important thing, he pointed out, is that the conditions under which geniuses may develop remain inviolate and to insure this the creative art of the nation must be given a sound, respectable foundation, from which geniuses may arise.

Coming to one of his favourite themes, namely, denouncing the degenerate period preceding National Socialism, Hitler declared that the sign of every period of deterioration is the rejection of true geniuses and ridiculing of the respectable average of art. The genius, he stated, must be judged according to the achievements of his contemporary world and in this connection he defended the 19th century against art critics of the early 20th century who were prone to belittle or ridicule its accomplishments.

19TH CENTURY

The century which produced so many musicians and famous poets, philosophers, outstanding architects and noteworthy sculptors and painters stands far above the trashy period of dadaistic noise-makers, the cubistic plasters of Paris, the moulders and futuristic dabblers. He found it necessary to reject the so-called artist juries because they were all too prone to let personal interests and prejudice their judgments, particularly when they were among the exhibitors.

"The public has a right to demand the best of all that is available," he stated. The rules laid down one year ago have proved effective he declared because the problem to-day is not to find a sufficient number of representative works of art for the exhibition but to find a space for all of those deemed worthy of a place in the hall. Although the present exhibition contains over 300 more works than that of one year ago many excellent paintings and statues had to be placed aside until a later date when sales of the exhibited works make space for new ones.

THE DISCOBOLOS

Concluding his address, the Chancellor referred to the rare copy of Myron's "Discus Thrower" recently acquired by Germany from Italy. "May all who look upon this work perceive a degree of physical perfection once achieved

SUDETEN PARTY DEMANDS TO BE REJECTED

Prague, To-day.

The probability that the Czecho-Slovakia Government will decline to admit eight demands formulated by Konrad Henlein in his Carlsbad programme, the fulfilment of which would be equivalent to granting complete autonomy to the Sudeten German area is stressed in the Sunday edition of "Ceske Slovo," in an article, which is attracting all the more attention in political circles since the paper is the organ of the Czech National Socialist Party.

It will be recalled that this party, of which President Benes was formerly leader, is one of the most important groups forming the coalition. The paper declares that as solution of the problem of the nationalities is only possible on the condition that the unity and independence and the democratic system of the Czecho-Slovak Republic are maintained. No concessions can be made on this point because it is impossible to enter into a compromise at the expense of the Czechoslovak State or of democracy.

The paper goes on to say that it is difficult to see how these opposing views could be reconciled with each other. Political circles believe it is not unlikely that the Czecho-Slovak Government may publish the Statute of Nationalities drawn up by it and approved by the coalition regardless of whether any agreement has been reached with the Sudeten German party.

This opinion is strengthened by an article in a "Narodny Listy" which states that if no agreement with the national minorities is possible, the Government can appeal either to Parliament where it has a solid majority or directly to the nation.—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICAN WAR COMMUNIQUE

Barcelona, To-day.

A war bulletin issued by the Ministry of Defence states that in the Eastern sector of the Llevant Front, Insurgent troops undertook from their base at Villavieja, several attacks on Vall De Uxo, which were repulsed.

Heavy fighting is reported in the sector of Sueras, where the Government succeeded in improving their positions. On the Madrid front, an attack on the "University Town" was repulsed with heavy loss for the Insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

by man and realize that we may speak of progress only when we have attained or even surpassed this standard. May all find in it the measuring rule for the tasks and achievements of our present day. May all strive towards beauty and perfection so that our nation and art will pass a critical inspection of civilization in the future millennia.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND'S COMMITMENTS TO FRANCE

Warsaw, To-day.

In an article which is generally believed to be inspired by the Polish Foreign Office, in the illustrated "Cracow Courier" points out that Poland has been committed to render military assistance to France only in the event of a direct attack on French territory.

After referring to charges in the French Press—which asserted that during the recent Czechoslovakian crisis "when the peace of Europe hung merely by a thread of silk," Poland not only refused to take part in a joint military action with France, Poland's ally, but intensified its press campaign against Prague—the paper stresses that the Franco-Polish pact, of 1921, does not contain any clause which pledges Poland to intervention on behalf of Czechoslovakia, if France takes military measures for the protection of that country.

The Franco-Polish Guarantee Pact, which was signed at Locarno, in 1925, so the paper adds, merely pledges the signatories to mutual assistance in the event of an unprovoked attack.

NEW CRISIS

"France is apparently convinced that in the near future, a new Czechoslovakian crisis is bound to arise, which will be far more dangerous than the recent crisis."

For this reason, France is anxious to reinforce the defenders of the status quo by securing definite assurances from Poland. France apparently fails to realise that the giving of such assurances would imply that Poland abandons its constructive foreign policy, or adjusts its foreign policy to the requirements of French foreign policy, thereby assuming the role of a link in the chain of an anti-German front.—Trans-Ocean.

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ADVERSARIA

THE POSTPONED State Visit of the King and Queen to Paris will take place in a few days. Among royal visits to Paris perhaps the most ominous in its preliminaries was that of King Edward VII in May, 1903. The King decided to wind up an extensive tour at Paris on his own initiative and without first consulting Ministers. They acquiesced when they were told that he had made up his mind, but they shook their heads. In the official "Life" it is stated that Lansdowne "expressed doubt, in view of continued displays of hostility to England in the French press and among the French people, whether the King could count on a cordial or even respectful reception in the capital."

Lansdowne tried to minimise the matter by describing it to Cambon as "quite an informal affair," to which Cambon replied dryly that however informal it might be the President would have to ask the King to dinner.

There had been no visit of a British Sovereign to Paris since 1855, and Monson, who was Ambassador in Paris and shared Lansdowne's pessimism in some degree, asked the King what sort of a reception he would prefer. "The more official the better and the more honours the better," replied the King.

But the visit began ill. The first of May was not the happiest choice. A photographer let off a "bomb" in the railway station, annoying the King and frightening everyone; there were cries of "Vivent les Boers!" "Vive Fashoda!" and a cold reception generally. All this King Edward received with his usual willingness to recognise facts. "The French don't like us," said one of the staff. "Why should they?" retorted the King. But history records the triumphant success of the visit.

THE APPOINTMENT of Lord Munster as the new Paymaster General will perhaps provide that mythical creature of criticism the intelligent foreigner with another opportunity to shake his head over the persistent illogicalities of the mad English. For the office of Paymaster General has no place on any department's pay-roll: there is no salary attached to the job. To be responsible for the pay of others and yet draw no pay yourself sounds like the quintessence of altruism — or else of the English capacity for puzzling outsiders. But there it is: the Assistant Paymaster General draws £1,300, while the actual Paymaster General's post is among those that are certified as "unpaid." However, it has the certain prestige of a post in the Government, and what is any size of salary as compared with that honorific height?

THE T. C. G. comes the following day, the "fashions" of the

Your elbows might give you a shock if you had the view of them which other people have. First soap and water, then cleansing cream is the rule. And quite a good rule, too, one would say; it seems most gratifying to find plain soap and water boldly recommended as part of a modern beauty cult for some people may have derived an impression that it was now the custom to paint out an unwanted shade rather as an artist covers one colour with another on his canvas. But here the problem is tackled, just as it used to be in grandmother's distant day, by removal rather than accretion: "First soap and water, then cleansing cream is the rule." Only in very obstinate cases should it be necessary to use sand-paper, turpentine, or those chemical compounds which are applied to motor-car bodies in order to remove splashes of tar. Still, when one reads about "elbows that might give you a shock" it seems unwise to rule out completely the occasional necessity for desperate remedies. There may be times when soap and water, like patriotism, is not enough.

WITH THE RECENT presence in the Colony of the Ambassadors to China of Britain, Germany, Italy, Sweden and France, Hong Kong might soon claim to be termed the "political capital" as well as the rumour-centre of the Far East.

WE DON'T KNOW whether the gathering of distinguished diplomatic personages in Hong Kong was purely accidental or not, but from the trend of the Generalissimo's recent speech to the Wu-chang correspondent of "The Daily Express" in London—China wants "sovereignty," not diplomatic intercession.

THE STARTLING promptness with which the Japanese Government replied to Secretary Hull's note insisting upon the return of American property in China to its owners and the observance of American rights in China makes one pause to consider the implications. Are the Japanese to reverse their policy of making China so uncomfortable for foreigners that they must leave? While this policy has not been publicly avowed, it has certainly been made clear in Japanese actions throughout the war. Of course Tokyo was bound to find that experience teaches all men and nations that respect for the law — like any other morality — is the only reliable expediency.

TO ERR is human and to stick to it is still more so.

GENERAL TERRAUCHI says that the capture of Hsuechow was "an easy task," and add that the tactics of the Japanese army are to "strike the enemy down with one blow." So far, we gather, the army has been using about one half of its strength to hold itself in.

CLIPPED LATELY:
We're touched by the following item contributed by a correspondent:

News is scarcer this week than grapes on a barren vine. Nothing worth recording seems to be taking place. Even those reported sick last week are improving.

That correspondent ought to treat himself to a holiday visit to Shanghai, where there's so much news each and every day that reporters have to sit outside the office with a shot gun, according to the "Evening Post & Mercury".
T. C. G.

WARSHIPS SHELLING KUIKIANG SUNK

Chinese Air Force Again Active On Yangtse

MILLIONAIRE'S— ATLANTIC FLIGHT

New York, To-day.
Mr. Howard Hughes, millionaire airman and film producer, who recently arrived at New York in the course of a round-the-world flight with his crew of four, took off from the Floyd Bennett aerodrome toward Paris at 12.20 p.m. —Reuter.

CHOLERA DEATH ON EMPRESS LINER SUSPECTED

Shanghai, To-day.
The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, arriving from Hong Kong flew a yellow "Quarantine" flag and passengers were detained on board for six hours yesterday while the Japanese authorities investigated the death aboard of a Filipino baby suspected of having cholera, who was buried at sea.

Thirty-two of the Chinese steerage passengers who had been in contact with the baby were placed in a Shanghai isolation hospital. — Reuter.

"SEVERAL" CASES

Shanghai, To-day.
Several suspect cases of Cholera have been discovered on board the Empress of Russia, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, it was announced here yesterday and the steamer has been placed under quarantine at Woosung.

As a result of the extreme heat, the cholera epidemic has increased, an average of 70 new cases and 8 deaths being reported daily.

The French concession and the International Settlement are especially hard hit by the epidemic, 40 new cases and 4 deaths daily being recorded there alone.

Since the middle of May, 1,700 Chinese have been affected by the disease and 234 have died, those particularly suffering most, being naturally Chinese refugees. Up to the present time, 100,000 persons have been examined in the French Concession alone and first aid officials are now examining on the average 80,000 persons daily. — Trans-Ocean.

REBEL ATTACK ON JEWISH COLONY

Jerusalem, To-day.
Armed rebels, believed to have been about 800 in number, attacked the Colony of Givatada, to the south of Haifa, and three Jewish settlers are reported to have been seriously injured. The rebels cut the telephone wires prior to the attack. It is reported that British troops are going to the rescue. — Reuter.

British Gunboat Moves Out Of Danger

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese military headquarters claimed to-day that Chinese bombers sank two of three Japanese warships which shelled Kiukiang yesterday morning, while the third moved down the river. H.M.S. "Cockchafer" steamed three miles up the river above Kiukiang in order to avoid the shelling and bombing.

Chinese bombers also, it is claimed, sank one Japanese warship and badly damaged another when they bombed the Japanese concentration of warships at Anking in the morning.

A party of 70 members of the Soviet Embassy staff, including clerks and servants, are leaving for Chungking on a special steamer to-morrow to open the Soviet Embassy there. The Charge d'Affaires, Military Attache, Secretaries and Counsellors are at present remaining in Hankow. — Reuter.

JAPANESE CHECKED

Hankow, To-day.
Checked for three days, the Japanese made strenuous efforts to resume their advance on Kiukiang, 200 kilometres southeast of Hankow, yesterday.

They endeavoured to cross the Poyang Lake and subjected the Chinese detachments between the Lake and Kiukiang to severe shelling, but according to Chinese military circles were not successful. Japanese reports claim state that the town has fallen. That these reports are premature is indicated by the fact that telephone connection between Hankow and Kiukiang still exists.

MANOEUVRES IMPOSSIBLE

Chinese bulletins speak of repeated Chinese attacks on Hukou but do not indicate whether results are being achieved. All is quiet on the

north bank of the Yangtse because heavy rains have rendered manoeuvres by either armies impossible. — Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT CHINESE SUCCESS

Nanchang, To-day.
Japanese troops operating along the Yangtse received a serious yesterday when in a flanking movement, Chinese forces cornered a column near Lannitu.

The battle which caused the Japanese debacle was one of the most violent of Yangtse operations. Sixteen tanks and armoured cars were captured in addition to large quantities of ammunition.

The Japanese troops were beaten back to Hukou.

A telegram from Fowliang declares that the Japanese Shimada regiment was cut up. — Central News.

WILD GALE CAUSES HAVOC AT REPULSE BAY

The severe but short gale which took the Colony unawares shortly after 4 p.m., last Saturday, provided an awe-inspiring experience for bathers on the beaches on the Island and tremendous waves, estimated at between 14 to 16 feet were seen at Repulse Bay, Island Bay and Big Wave Bay, where rafts were damaged beyond repair.

At Repulse Bay, one swimmer was flung headlong from one of the rafts by a gigantic wave, and reached the shore more through good luck than anything else, the surf carrying him far up on the beach.

All three rafts, although anchored down with big concrete blocks, were turned over and battered by the big waves, which carried the blocks, weighing several tons, a distance of over 100 yards to the beach, where they may still be seen.

They were lying in the shallows yesterday fully exposed to view.

LIDO LADY'S ESCAPE

The "Lido Lady" had a narrow escape and almost turned over, but for the efforts of the manager of the Repulse Bay Lido and a crew of helpers, who with guy ropes, standing up to their waists in the boiling surf, managed to keep her head-on to the waves.

An effort was made to tow her out to the typhoon buoy for safety prior to the gale, but the current proved too strong.

BRITISH GLIDING RECORD

London, To-day.

The endurance gliding record for two-seater gliders which was established a few days ago by two Germans, was broken on Sunday when two English airmen remained in the air near Dunstable from 4.09 a.m., Saturday morning until 2.20 a.m., Sunday morning, thus establishing a record of 22 hours and 11 minutes. The German record was 21 hours and 2 minutes. — Trans-Ocean.

GUNBOATS ARRIVE

Two American gunboats arrived yesterday. One is the U.S.S. Oahu which was formerly stationed in Nanking, and the other, the U.S.S. Ashville. H.M.S. Ladybird left port yesterday in the afternoon.

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**EMBEZZLEMENT
ALLEGATION**

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Kwan Yu Chun, 47, sub-manager of the Mercantile Printing Co. Ltd. in Lockhart Road, was charged with the embezzlement of \$1,602.88.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn was present for defendant and Mr. MacCallum is prosecuting.

The case was adjourned to July 19 at 2.30 p.m.

A fine of \$30 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed on a coolie, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$4 from Indian Sergeant Moor Mohamed's room at Whitfield Barracks yesterday.

**FISHERMAN WITH
OPIUM**

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning, a 36-year-old fisherman, Liu Fat, was fined \$180 or three months' hard labour when charged with possession of two taels of prepared opium at the Tung On wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Arrested in possession of 18 pounds of dutiable tobacco at the Yuen On wharf in Connaught Road Central, a married woman, Chan Fai, was bound over to be of good behaviour for one year.

Revenue Officer R. Stevens prosecuted.

**Further Grave
Bombing Episodes
In Palestine**

Jerusalem, To-day.

New bombing episodes yesterday served for the further tenseness which is now prevailing. A bomb was thrown against a Jewish omnibus in Haifa, wounding seven persons. In another part of the city, two Jewish auxiliary police were wounded severely when they were fired upon.

Arabs and Jews clashed on numerous occasions throughout the day so that police and naval detachments from British warships were kept busy.

British militia, sailors and members of the local police force patrolled the streets of the city constantly.

Three Jews were wounded in Tiberias and brief reports from outlying sections indicate that numerous persons have been wounded by the bombs and in the clashes. Several attempts have been made to disrail trains and British officials are endeavouring somewhat ineffectively to prevent acts of sabotage.

Press reports indicate that the entire country is in a turmoil and that the situation is extremely critical.—Trans-Ocean.

ABORTIVE BOMBS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The two abortive bomb outrages in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon have produced a renewed tension here and armoured cars are patrolling the streets.

One bomb was found unexploded in an Arab-owned cinema, and another, thrown from a bus into the Jewish quarters, exploded, slightly injuring three bystanders and causing great panic.—Reuter.

SIXTEEN INJURED

Haifa, To-day.

Sixteen persons were injured, some seriously, when a bomb was thrown at a Jewish bus here yesterday evening.

The bomb explosion was the third yesterday and a total of 24 Jews have been injured.—Reuter.

SHOT DEAD

A Jewish youth was shot dead while going home from work and one of the Jewish victims of the bombing in the bus at Haifa yesterday evening has died of injuries.—Reuter.

**ARAB WARNING
TO EVIAN
CONFERENCE**

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arab Committee for the defence of Palestine, and the Arabian Women's Committee, which both have their headquarters at Damascus, have addressed a protest to the Evian Conference.

The Telegram expresses the hope that Jewish propaganda will not influence the decisions of the conference, and stresses the solidarity of the Arabs throughout the world with the Arab of Palestine, in the latter's resistance to Jewish immigration.

The eventual decision of the Evian Conference, in recommending the continuance of Jewish immigration into Palestine is bound to lead to further sanguinary disorders so the telegram warns the conference.

"The Arabs of Palestine are unwilling to pay for the mistakes of Europe. Countries which really wish to help the Jews, should open their own colonies to the Jews."—Trans-Ocean.

**LEIGHTON ROAD
BURGLARY**

Mr. Donald, of No. 7, Leighton Road, has reported the loss of money and jewellery to the value of \$101 from his residence last night.

Bringing Up Father



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BATHING LAUNCH HAS A ROUGH PASSAGE

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considerable alarm on board.

After taking shelter in a
small bay, the launch eventual-
ly buffeted its way into Aber-
deen, where the majority of those
on board landed and returned to
Hong Kong by bus.

Those who elected to return in
the launch took nearly two
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different attitude in its interpreta-
tion of "Settlement of the Spanish
question" in order not to postpone
the conclusion of the pact.

The paper is of the opinion that
the withdrawal of a certain num-
ber of foreign volunteers from
Spain and the fulfilment of several
other points in the British plan
could form a basis of an agree-
ment between the Powers repre-
sented in the Non-Intervention
committee, even if such an agree-
ment represented only a small
measure of success in comparison
with the settlement of the Spanish
question.—Trans-Ocean.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST REPUBLICANS

Paris, To-day.

The town of Nules suffered the
same sanguinary fate as Gastellon
and Burriana, it was reported last
night from Insurgent Spanish cir-
cles in Saragossa.

Before evacuating the town Repub-
lican troops are said to have burned
and dynamited it and cathedral and
three churches, as well as hundreds
of buildings having been reduced
to debris or ashes. Over 1500 per-
sons hiding in the buildings were
killed the report alleges, including
numerous women and children, In-
surgent Spanish military head-
quarters also reports that 395 hos-
tages, held by Republican troops,
were mowed down by machinegun
fire about one hour before the In-
surgents arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

Wong Kon-tin a coolie, was yes-
terday admitted to the Kowloon
Hospital suffering from severe
burns. Some acid was splashed on
him while he was handling cargo
at the Kowloon Godowns.

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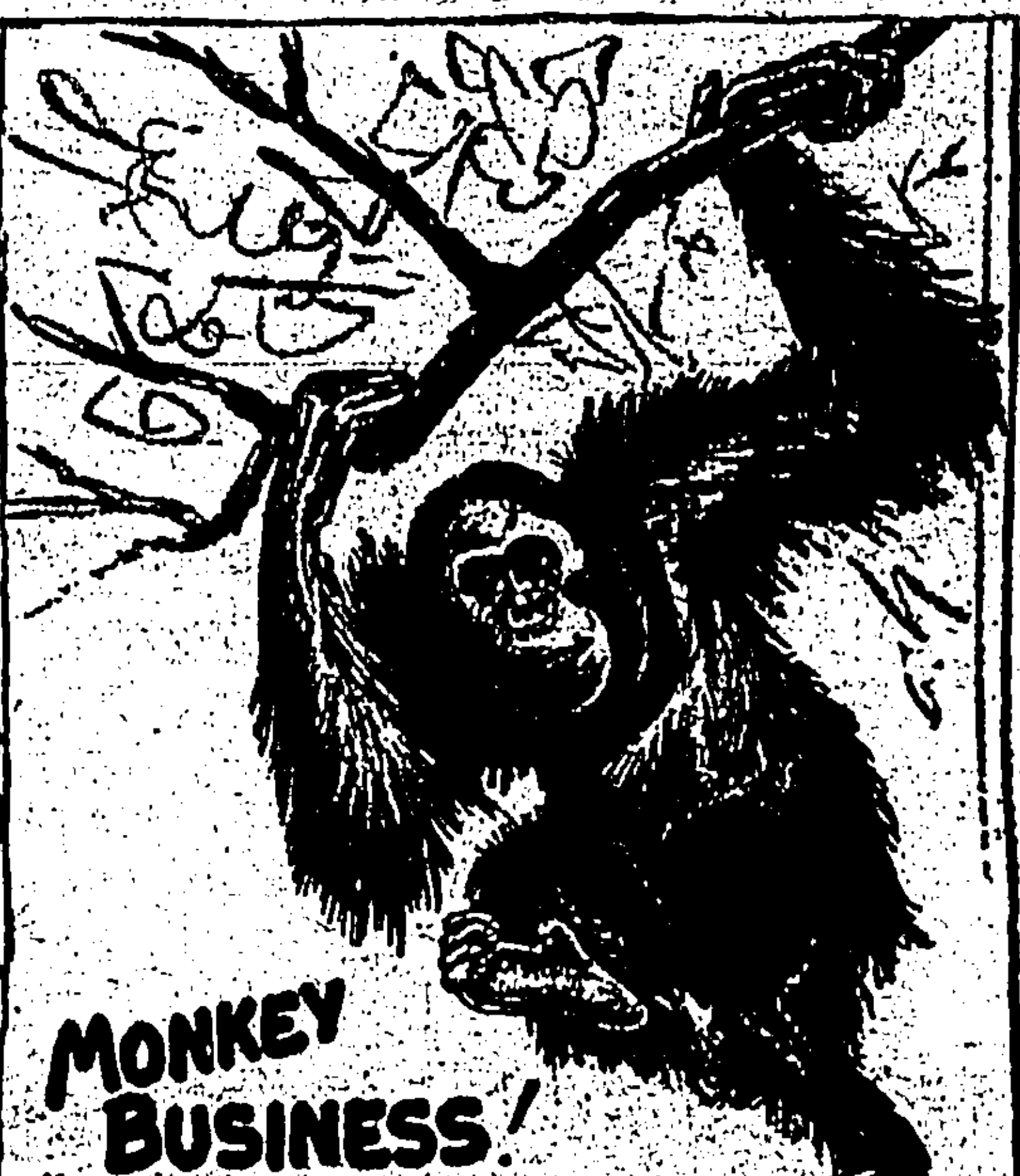
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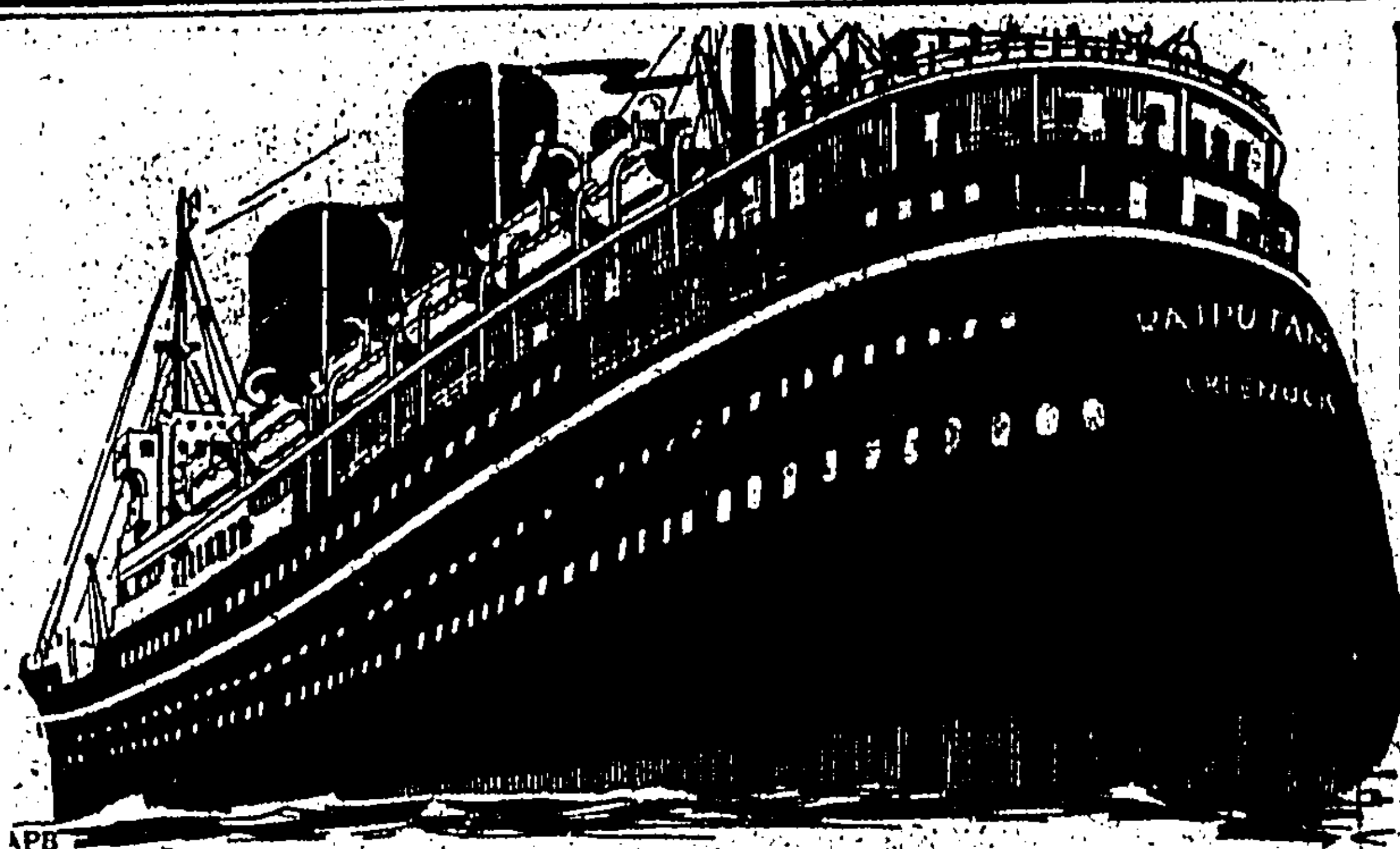
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NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
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U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date 22nd June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 12.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	July 12.
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Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	July 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 7th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Java	Tjisalak	July 13.
Amoy	Santhia	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 14.
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Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues., July 12, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., July 12, 8.30 a.m.
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	Ord.,	Wed., July 13, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kayang	Wed., July 13, Noon.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A. and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 7th August	Pres. Jefferson	Wednesday, July 13.
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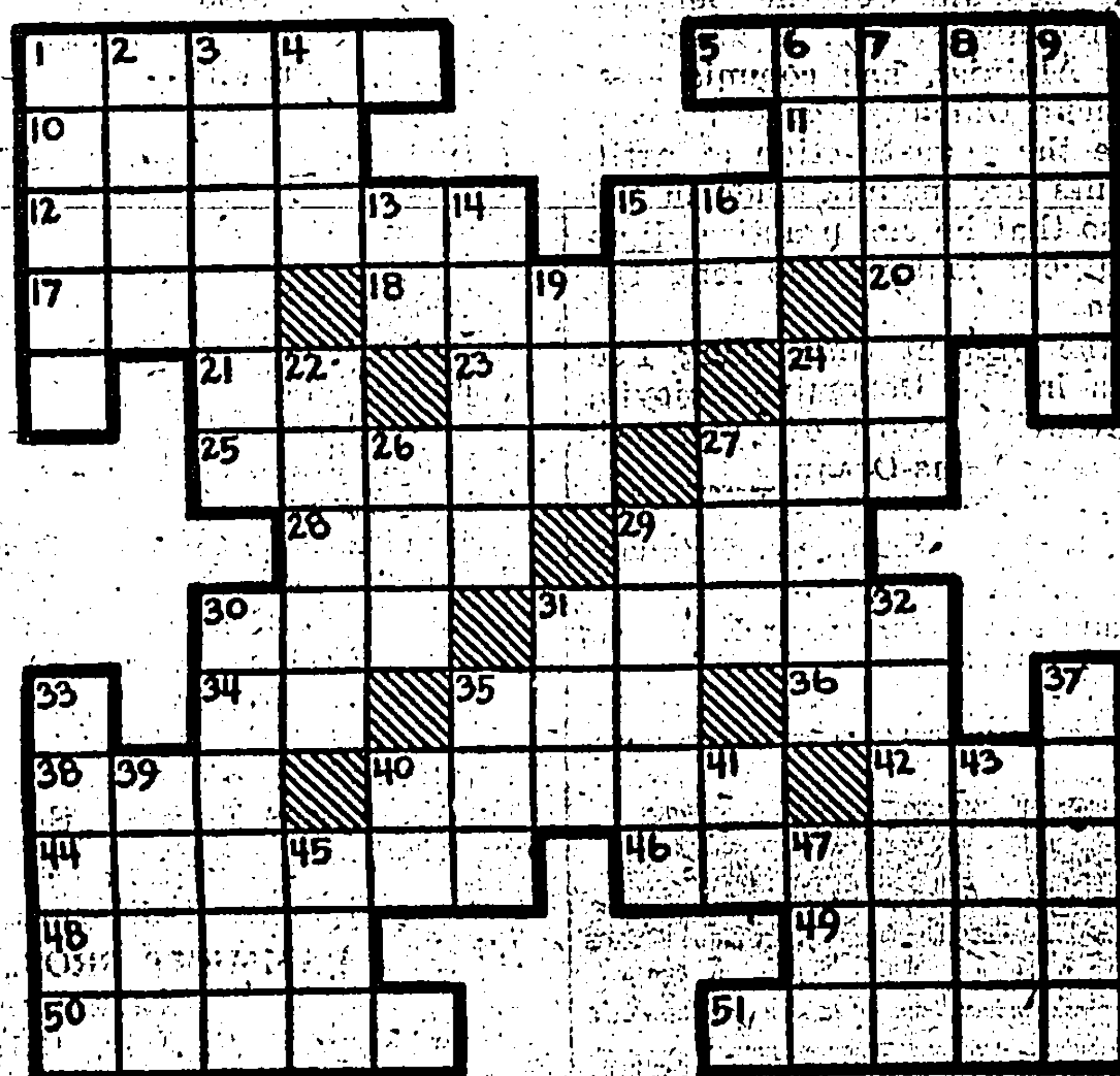
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Thong for holding a dog
- 5-A stone cutter
- 10-River in Tuscany, Italy
- 11-An emperor of Rome
- 12-Joins
- 16-Disks of honor
- 17-Precious stone
- 18-Elementary substance
- 20-Look
- 21-Because
- 23-Crimson
- 24-Proposition
- 25-Debars
- 27-Fasten
- 28-Imitate
- 29-Alcoholic beverage
- 30-High (mus.)
- 31-Consumed
- 34-Exists

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

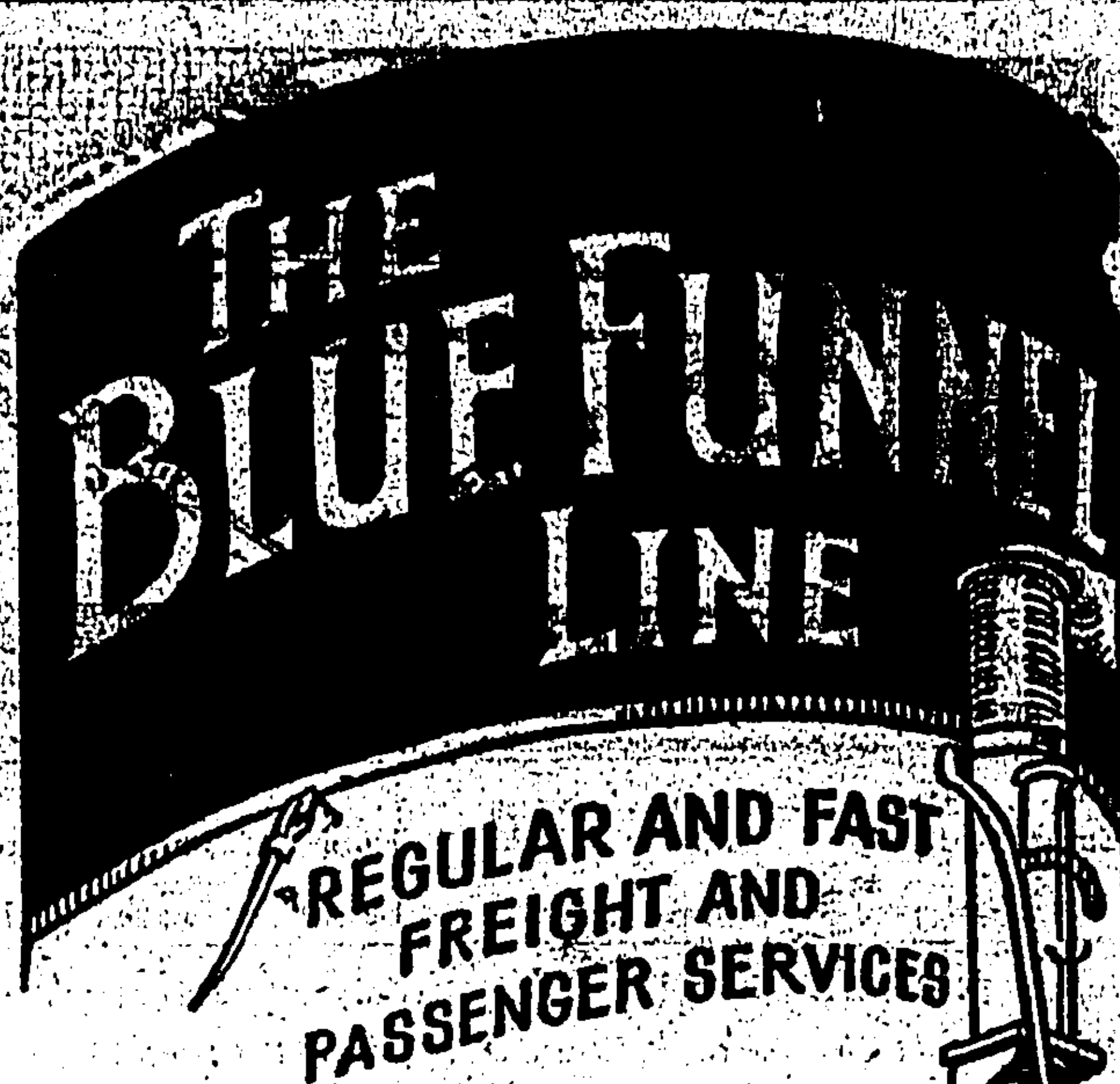
- 35-The whole
- 36-Very
- 38-Farm animal
- 40-A vegetable
- 42-Coffered with
- 44-Claws
- 46-Courteous
- 48-At any time
- 49-Chilled
- 50-Reclines
- 51-Appears

VERTICAL

- 1-Noise of merriment
- 2-Eagle
- 3-Living creatures
- 4-Drunkard
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-To favor
- 8-A having (Her.)
- 9-Occurs regularly
- 13-Type measure

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Wait upon
- 15-Insane
- 16-The (Sp.)
- 19-Golf mound
- 22-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
- 24-Prongs
- 26-Skillful
- 27-Deep hole
- 29-A lively dance
- 30-Passageways
- 31-Man's name
- 32-Beginner
- 33-To furnish food
- 35-Answer (abbr.)
- 37-Plants
- 38-Russia
- 40-Ahead
- 41-Negative
- 43-Entry in an account
- 44-Worthless leaving
- 47-A mischief



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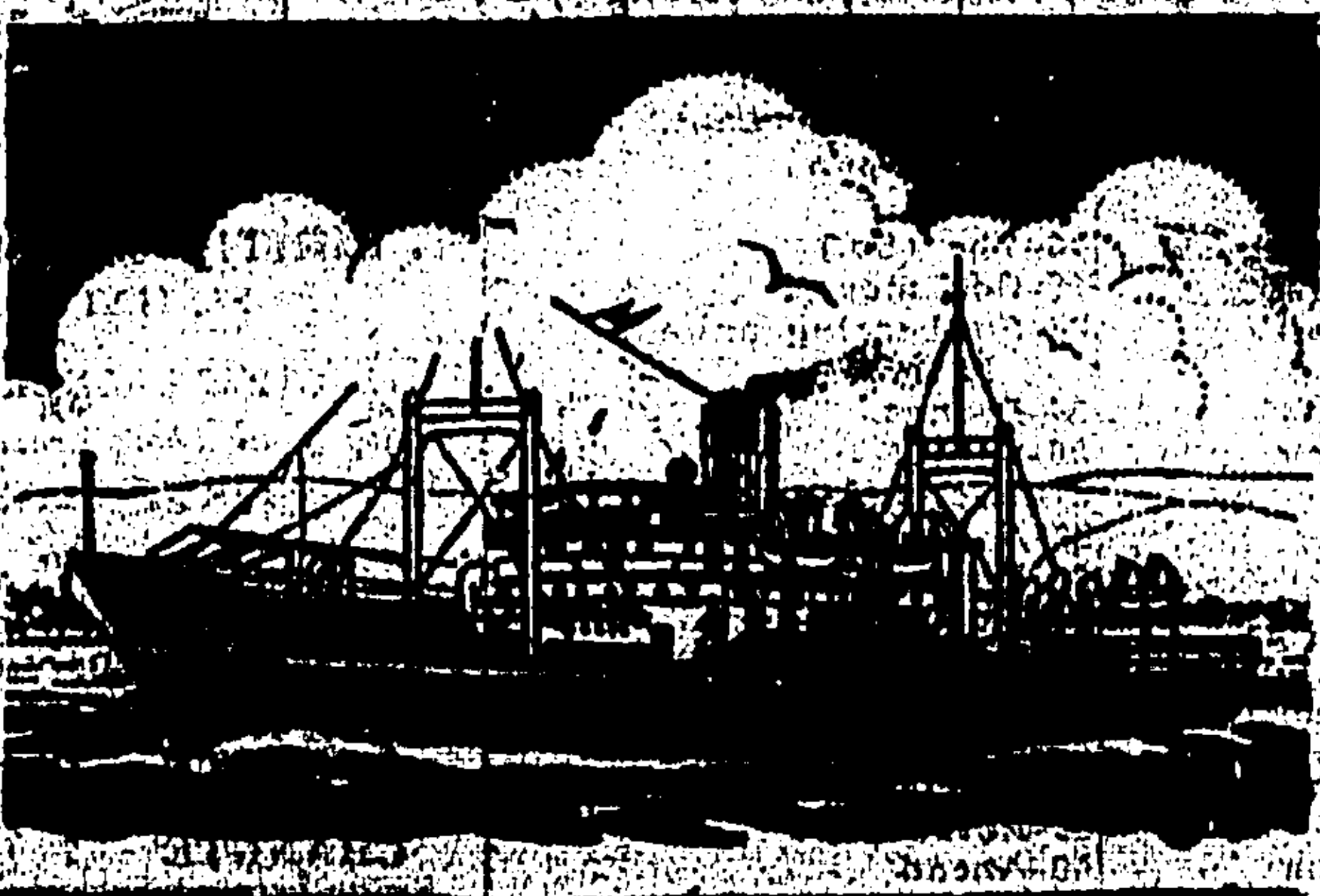
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CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 12th at 17.15 hours:—

Constables R7 Fong Lu Ping, R13 Tang Shiu Hung, R16 Yan Kwong Yin, R18 Lai Ching Fan, R24 Lo Man Pok, R33 Lam Shin So, R35 Leung Wing Tseung, R53 Lin Ka Hang, R95 Ho Thong Choi, R97 Wong Chun Pang, R99 Kwok Kin Kwong, and R100 Kwok Chan.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, July 11th at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under L.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing. Dress—Mufti.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 12th at 17.30 hours under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 K. Mohamed, R235 A. A. Pipe, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R235 A. Singh, R243 A. Ghani, R247 B. Ram, R249 S. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R253 H. Singh, R253 G. Singh, R253 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R296 S. Omar, and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, July 14th at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 274 Mahdi Khan. Dress—Mufti.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Gas Course Lectures. Gas Course Lectures will be given by S.I. (R) R. P. Dunlop at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, July 15th at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.
C. CHAMPKIN,
D.S.P. (R).

**ARTIFICIAL
CLIFFS FOR
CLIMBING**

Brussels, To-day.
King Leopold, of the Belgians, who, like his Father, is an enthusiastic Alpinist, has commissioned prominent Dolodites guides to supervise the construction of artificial cliffs and mountainside in Belgium so that he can practise climbing without making the long trip to Alpa.

At the present time, King Leopold is in the Dopomins enjoying his favourite sport of mountain climbing.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at noon and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday at 4.30 a.m.

**NEW
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**NOTICE OF FINAL CALL
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1938 Issue allotted on 4th January, 1st April and 9th July, 1938, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 13th July, 1938, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street

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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Swatow Trading Co. to sell by Public Auction on

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben: Non-Stop Variety.
5.30 a.m.—Talk: 'Sporting Rivalry'—1.
5.50 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben: 'Flippant Fingers,' with Leslie Whitaker.
11.00 a.m.—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell.
11.45 a.m.—Folk-songs of Canada. Eve Maxwell-Lyte (Soprano).
12.05 p.m.—Irish Dance Music. John Kyle (Tenor). A Section of the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra, directed by David Curry.
12.35 p.m.—'Empire-Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
12.50 p.m.—The Adventures of Jack and Jill (Episode 6): 'Jill Comes Tumbling After!' A series of musical plays. Book and lyrics by Alec McGill. Music by Jack Clarke. The cast will include: Patrick Waddington as 'Jack,' and Billie Baker as 'Jill.' The orchestra led by Victor Olof and under the direction of Jack Clarke. Production by William MacLurg.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben: The Margate Municipal Orchestra; conductor, Herbert Lodge. From the Winter Gardens, Margate.
2.45 p.m.—Polo: India v. The World. A commentary on the last three chukkas, by Major G. Phipps-Hornby. From Hurlingham.
3.15 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
3.30 p.m.—'In Town To-night.' Fifth Season: 166th and final edition of the present series. Produced by C. F. Meehan.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—The Adventures of Jack and Jill (Episode 6): 'Jill Comes Tumbling After!' A series of musical plays. Book and lyrics by Alec McGill. Music by Jack Clarke. The cast will include: Patrick Waddington as 'Jack,' and Billie Baker as 'Jill.' The orchestra led by Victor Olof and under the direction of Jack Clarke. Production by William MacLurg.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1480 b.

INSURANCES

China Underwriters \$2½ s.

SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$25 b.

H. K. Docks (Old) \$21 b.

H. K. Docks (New) \$20 b., \$20¼ s.

Providents (Old) \$3.30 b.

Providents (New) \$3¼ b.

MINING

Raubs \$9.65 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Antamoks Ps. 38 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 21½ sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 45½ sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 44 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b.

H. K. Lands \$34¼ b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 103¼ b.

H. K. Realities \$5¼ b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.55 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

Star Ferries \$77 b.

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23¼ b., \$24 sa.

Yaumati Ferries (New) \$22 b.

H. K. Electrics \$59¼ b.

Telephones (New) \$9.40 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.30 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24 sa.

Watsons \$6¼ b., \$6.90 s.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6.60 sa.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$6.66 b.

China Prov. (New) \$6¼ b.

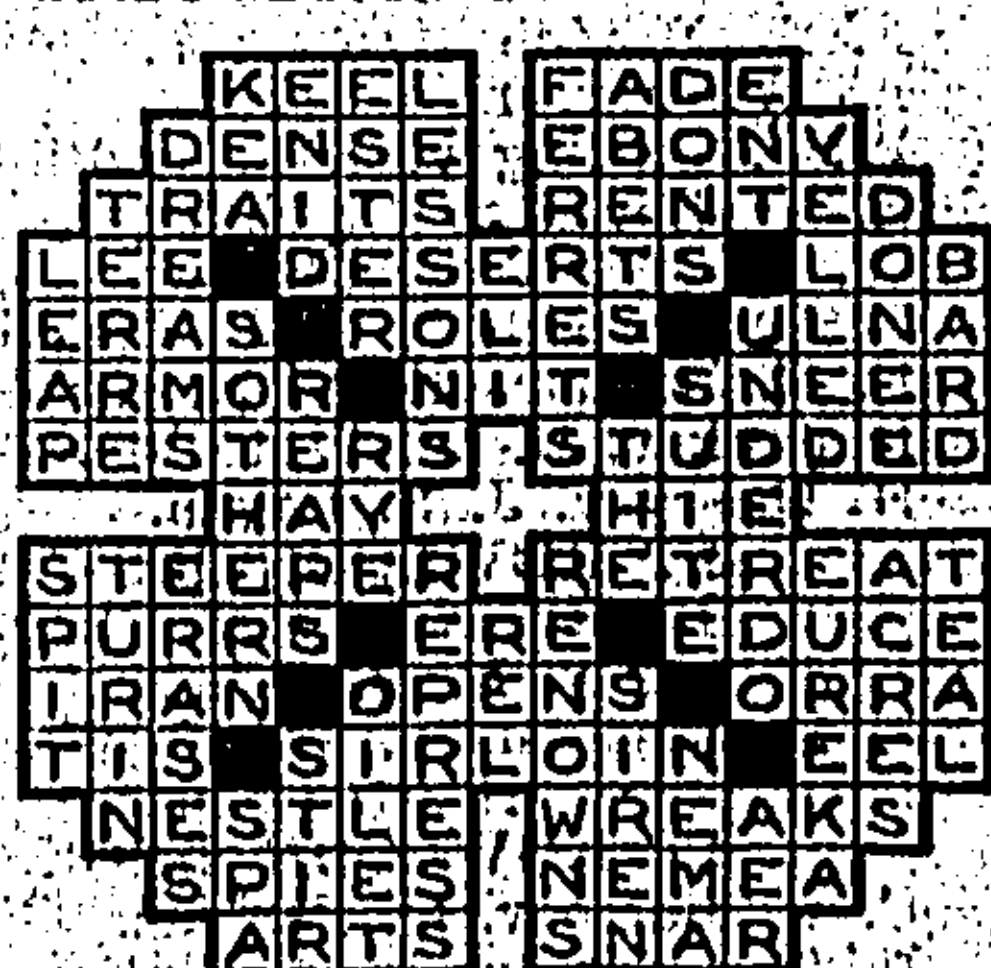
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.94 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.93-3/4.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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Canton	Kuching	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	Madras	Taiping
Cebu	Manila	Tientsin
Colombo	Medan	Tongkah
Dahli	New York	(Bhuket)
Haiphong	Peking	Tsingtao
Hankow	(Peking)	Yokohama
Harbin	Pennang	Zamboanga
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D. J. GILMORE,

Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000

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Hong Kong, 26th February, 1938.

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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

D. C. EDMONDSTON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Could Not Make The Weight

Lynch May Have All His Titles Taken From Him

AMERICAN'S CLAIMS TO VACANT TITLE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 29.

Not only did Lynch forfeit his world fly-weight championship when he was 6½ lb overweight at the weigh-in yesterday, but it is believed that he will be deprived of his European and British titles also by the Boxing Board of Control.

It was indeed a disappointing finish to a term of championship of nearly three years, in which three challengers have been beaten, and in which Lynch proved himself to be one of the greatest exponents of his art that Britain has produced.



DON BUDGE ADDS CZECH TITLES TO HIS LIST

Prague, To-day.

The world tennis champion, Donald Budge (U.S.A.) added another crown to his impressive list yesterday when he won the Czechoslovakian Singles Championship, defeating L. Hecht 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. He is now holder of the Wimbledon, American, Australian, French and Czechoslovakian championships.

Together with his partner Gene Mako, he also won the Doubles Championship, defeating L. Hecht and J. Drobny 6-3, 7-5, 9-7.—Trans-Ocean.

In an interview, Lynch said:—"I just could not make the weight. I tried hard to do it." It was stated that a doctor in attendance advised Lynch not to attempt to get down to 8 st.

AMERICAN CLAIM

Johnny Rogers, manager to the challenger, Jurich, said he was going to claim the vacant title on behalf of Jurich. He thought the claim would be recognised in America, even if not recognised in this country. Jurich, he added, would remain in Britain for one or two fights.

Lynch forfeits £200, which the B.B.B.C. will award to Jurich. Moreover, the whole position will be reported to the B.B.B.C.

HARE BEATEN IN U.S. FINAL

C. E. Hare and his partner, Elwood Cooke, of Portland, were beaten in the final of the American national clay courts championships by the Californian pair, Joseph Hunt and Lewis Wetherell, at River Forest, Illinois. The score was 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

WELSH INTERNATIONAL RUGBY DATES

Scotland At Cardiff on February 4

London, June 28—(By Air Mail). The three internationals in which Wales will participate next season were announced last night at Cardiff, where the Welsh Rugby Union held their annual meeting, as follows:—

January 21, 1939—England v. Wales, at Twickenham.

February 4, 1939—Wales v. Scotland, at Cardiff.

March 11, 1939—Ireland v. Wales, at Belfast.



BRILLIANT BOWLING BY BOYES

SATURDAY'S CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

London, Saturday.

The following were the close of play scores in the County Cricket Championship and first class friendly fixtures which commenced to-day:

At Stourbridge: Gloucestershire: 122 for 4 (Allen 71 not out) v. Worcestershire.

At Yeovil: Somerset: 116 (Boyes 9 for 57) and 76 for 6 v. Hampshire 125 (Wellard 6 for 52 Meyer 4 for 44).

At Nottingham: Middlesex: 394 for 9 (Robertson 91, G. O. Allen 56, Hart 105) v. Nottinghamshire.

At Hove: Essex: 186 (O'Connor 96; James Cornford 5 for 48) v. Sussex 149 for 5 (Harry Parks 57 not out).

At Blackheath: Kent: 185 (Watts 4 for 45, Berry 4 for 48) v. Surrey 114 for 2 (Fishlock 56).

At Chesterfield: Yorkshire: 198 (George Pope 6 for 37) v. Derbyshire 37 for 3.

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The following is to-day's programme in the First Round of the Open Singles of the Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT POLICE CLUB

J. S. Cook v. G. H. Sherriff.
J. A. R. Selby v. W. J. Bagley.
M. Y. Adal v. B. Bostock.
J. F. McGowan v. A. R. Dallah.

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M. R. Abbas v. F. Channing.
A. J. Coelho v. B. W. Bradbury.
S. M. Rumjahn v. A. Steven.

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C. F. Remedios v. J. J. Basto.
J. A. Luz v. L. D. Skinner.
J. L. Stephens v. W. K. Way.
B. Basto v. H. G. Cooper.

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C. H. Basto v. G. Perkins.
E. Zimmermann v. L. A. Gutierrez.
A. E. Coates v. C. Van.
H. F. Basto v. C. G. Silva.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Wimbledon Incident's Sequel

MEMBERS of the British Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association are talking of calling a meeting to consider the incident in which a foot-fault judge was changed during the match at Wimbledon on June 27 between Mme. Mathieu and Miss Nancye Wynne.

The appeal for a change of foot-fault judge, it is stated, should have been made through the umpire in charge of the match, whereas Mme. Mathieu made a request to an unauthorised individual who was watching and not engaged in the conduct of the game.

He hurried to the referee's office and Mr. Hamilton Price almost immediately came along with Mr. Passfield and requested Mr. Hamilton to give place to him.

Mr. Hamilton made not the slightest objection. But another point arises. The new foot-fault judge did not foot-fault Mme. Mathieu at all though she continued serving in practically the same manner. Which foot-fault judge was right?

The fact is that the wording of this constantly discussed foot-fault rule makes it that each official could argue himself right. Bolled down, it rests on a question of individual opinion.

Madame's Mathieu's fault, according to the first judge, was walking when serving.

This is what the rule says:—"The server shall throughout delivery of the service not change his position by walking or running."

But there is a "note" to the rule by the International Federation, and this "note" gives the following interpretation of the rule:—

"The server shall not by the following movements of his feet be deemed to change his position by walking or running:

"1. Slight movements of the feet which do not materially affect the location originally taken up by him.

"2. An unrestricted movement of one foot so long as the other foot maintains continuously its original contact with the ground."

Thus the whole rule, as far as "walking" is concerned boils down to whether the foot-fault judge deems the server to have "materially" affected his position.

A rule that allows varied judgments is absurd—and most tennis players, umpires, and referees will be heartily glad to see this rule go into limbo.

H.K.V.D.C. AQUATICS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22

The annual Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Swimming sports, which should have been held last Saturday night in the V.R.C. pool, but which was postponed owing to the heavy rains, will now take place on Friday, July 22, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

Carey's Rink Wins

In the quarter-finals of the Open Rink Lawn Bowls championship yesterday, W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey beat J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, F. X. Soares and B. Basto 21-15.

F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva beat E. J. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer 18-11.

W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, W. Greig and J. Fraser lost to C. G. Silva's rink, comprising A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes and J. E. Noronha, 14-20.

The other game, between A. R. Dallah's rink and L. A. Gutierrez's, four was not play.

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Mrs. Moody's Marathon Win

First Set Goes To 12-10 Against Mrs. Sperling

Miss Jacobs's Brilliant Win Over Miss Marble
WILDE AND HUGHES LOSE TO BUDGE AND MAKO
 (By AIR MAIL)

London, June 30.

THERE will be a Wimbledon final between the two Helens for the fourth time on the Centre Court to-morrow. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs, both Californians, came through two dramatic semi-final matches in the Women's Singles lawn tennis championship yesterday to qualify for the last round.

Miss Jacobs beat her fellow-countrywoman, Miss Alice Marble, 6-4, 6-4, and Mrs. Moody survived a struggle lasting one and three-quarter hours against Mrs. Hilda Sperling, of Denmark, to win by 12-10, 6-4.

The first match between Miss Jacobs and Miss Marble was one of the most brilliant exhibitions of women's lawn tennis ever seen on the Centre Court. It held the packed galleries in a tense silence. The other was just the opposite—dull, monotonous, and composed almost entirely of seemingly endless baseline driving rallies. As the first set dragged on many people became so bored that they left their seats.

Miss Jacobs has made Wimbledon history by becoming the first unseeded player to reach the last round. This will be her sixth final, and she has won once—in 1936, when she beat Mrs. Sperling. In 1934 she was defeated by Miss Dorothy Round (now Mrs. Little), and on the other occasions Mrs. Moody barred the way. The last time was in 1935.

MRS. MOODY'S NINTH FINAL
 Mrs. Moody will be playing her ninth Wimbledon final. On the first occasion, in 1924, she was beaten by Miss Kitty McKane (now Mrs. Godfree), but she has won the title seven times since then, and will be attempting to create a record to-morrow by becoming woman champion for the eighth time. If Miss Jacobs plays as well as she did yesterday she stands a good chance of defeating the other Helen for the first time on the Centre Court.

As far as stroke production is concerned, Miss Marble should be the woman champion. Yesterday she had everything but Miss Jacobs's generalship and steadiness. That largely pulled Helen through—together with Miss Marble's inability to clinch points on comparatively easy shots.

NETTING ERRORS
 There were several breaks through the service in the first set, leaving the match all-square after six games. In the eighth game, Miss Jacobs profited by Miss Marble's netting errors to break through once more for 5-3. She could not hold her own service, and was 40-15 down in the tenth game.

What happened then probably had a bearing on the ultimate result. Miss Marble was presented with an easy smash, which she hit down into the net. As the ball bounced back she kicked it, and seemed unsettled for the rest of the game. Miss Jacobs won the service once more for the set, 6-4.

INCREDIBLE SPEED
 Miss Marble hit the ball with incredible speed and accuracy in the second set, but Miss Jacobs was almost as good, and certainly the steadier, slashing over her backhand drives to keep level. The match reached its peak in the sixth and seventh games. Miss Marble levelled at 3-all, with long rak-



Holmes swinging the hammer as part of his training at Manchester. (Copyright, Fox).

ing drives to the backhand corner, and lovely drop shots, then Helen followed suit with crashing forehand shots to keep in front at 4-3.

The eighth game proved to be as vital as it had been in the first set. Miss Jacobs broke through without losing a point, but Miss Marble, with brilliant overhead work, reduced the lead to 4-5.

TWO MATCH POINTS

Miss Marble, serving in the tenth game, was 15-40 down—two match balls to Miss Jacobs—but she came up to the net, volleyed for deuce and then obtained advantage point. A tense rally, which Miss Jacobs won, followed, and then she obtained another match point by passing Miss Marble for the fourth time in the match with a glorious shot down the line.

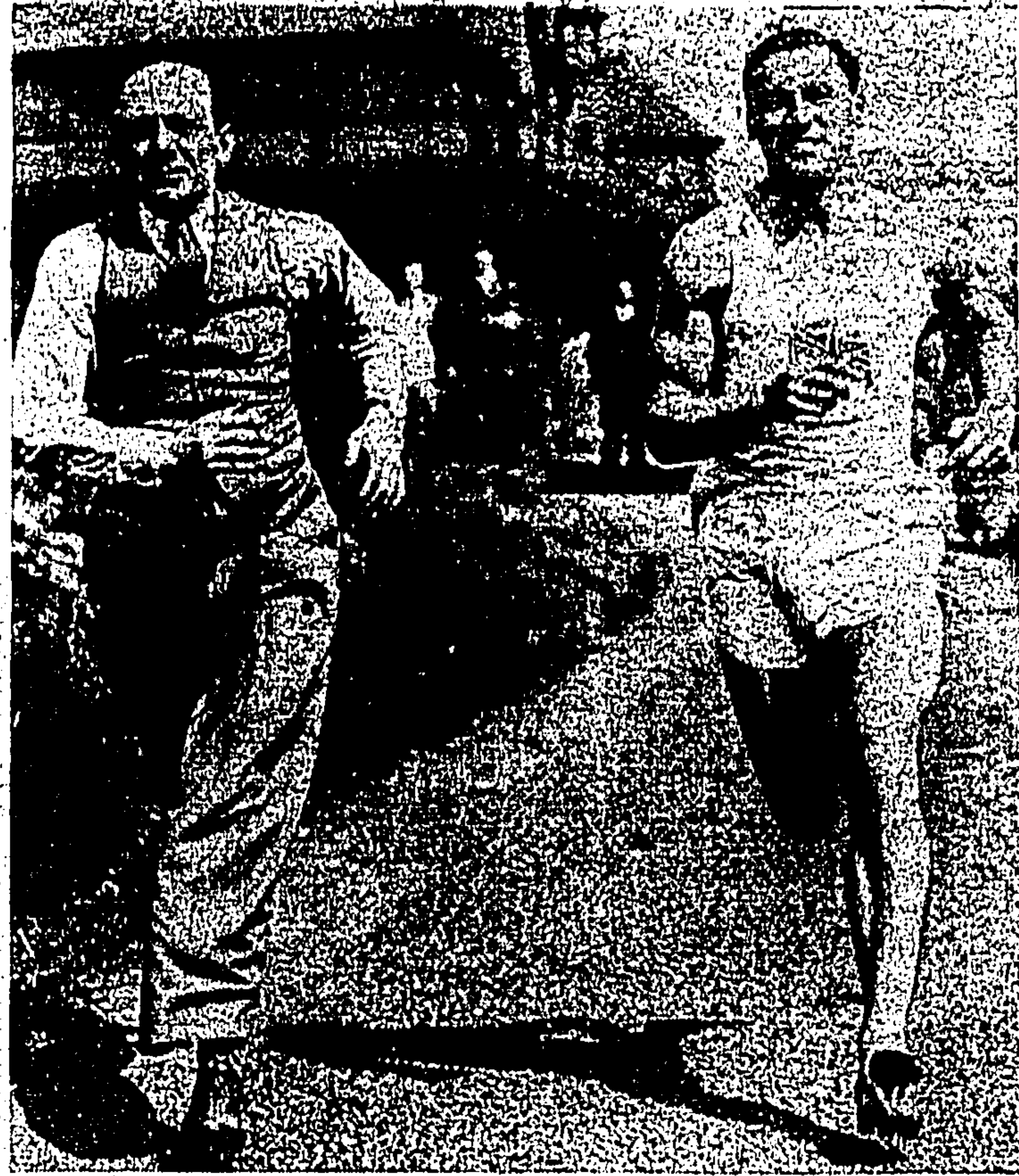
Once more she was denied victory, however, and still again Miss Marble had a point for the game, but she stayed back and lost it, finally pushing a forehand shot into the net for Helen to pass on.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEFERRED

Miss Marble was so good, especially at the net, that there is no doubt that her first Wimbledon championship is merely deferred. There could not be a more direct contrast between yesterday's two semi-finals—one so brimful of beautiful strokes and attacking tennis, and the other a long and uninteresting encounter, between two players each waiting for the other to make a mistake.

GRIM DETERMINATION

Mrs. Sperling was determined to keep the rallies going at all costs, and



C. B. Holmes, A.A.A. and Empire Games sprint champion, is in training at Fallowfield, Manchester, for new honours. He hopes to win the European title for the first time. Our photo shows Holmes in training with his coach, S. Grape Kershaw, at Fallowfield. Note the similarity of their action. (Copyright, Fox).

Mrs. Moody accepted the challenge and stayed at the back of the court. Rallies of 30 or more strokes became frequent, and neither could be tempted to go up to the net. Mrs. Moody had a 5-3 lead in the first set, was pulled back, and afterwards the match became seemingly eternal.

Mrs. Moody lost a set point in the sixteenth game, and in the twentieth Mrs. Sperling failed with two. Three games in a row to Mrs. Moody brought the set to an end after one and a quarter hour at 12-10.

CROWD'S SIGH OF RELIEF

It was a piece of luck that she got to set point. Mrs. Sperling, who had retrieved magnificently, got to a drop shot, but for some unaccountable reason she completely missed the ball. The crowd breathed a sigh of relief when Helen clinched the set.

Mrs. Moody was pale, and fast losing her strength, but she found some pace in the second set to establish a 2-0 lead. Mrs. Sperling still fought doggedly, however, and continued to get back almost everything. The set was level at 2-all, and Mrs. Sperling broke through for 4-3. Helen replied to make it 4-all, won her service for 5-4, and broke through in the tenth game to win after losing one match point.

HOLDERS WIN

Donald Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.), holders, entered the final of the men's doubles championship, defeating the British pair, G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde, 6-2, 6-4, 12-10. There was a curious incident in the fifth game of the first set, when Hughes served a ball which kicked up chalk. Budge moved away, thinking the game was over, but the linesman had called "out," and after a discussion with the umpire, Budge went back to the baseline. The team work and vigorous net at-

tacks of the Americans were severely tested by Hughes and Wilde in the third set, but they could not quite match the skill of Budge and Mako.

Rain curtailed the programme, but the doubles match between the Hungarians, G. Dallos and O. Szigeti, and H. Henkel and G. von Metaxa (Germany) was completed after the players had started the match on Court Two, and then continued on the Centre Court.

Women's Singles

(Holder, Mrs. Little, formerly Miss D. E. Round).

Semi-Finals

Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.), 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. F. S. Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. S. Sperling (Denmark), 12-10, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

(Holders, J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble).

Fifth Round (Complete)

H. Henkel and Mrs. S. P. Fabyan beat J. S. Olliff and Mrs. E. L. Heine Miller, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

A. D. Russell and Miss F. James beat C. Boussus and Miss N. Wynne, 6-2, 7-9, 6-4.

R. A. Shaves and Miss J. Saunders beat J. Brugnion and Miss T. Coyne, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Men's Doubles

(Holders, J. D. Budge and G. Mako, U.S.A.).

Fourth Round

F. Kukuljevic and J. Pallada beat J. B. Sturgeon and G. L. Tuckett, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.

H. Henkel and G. von Metaxa beat G. Dallos and O. Szigeti, 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.

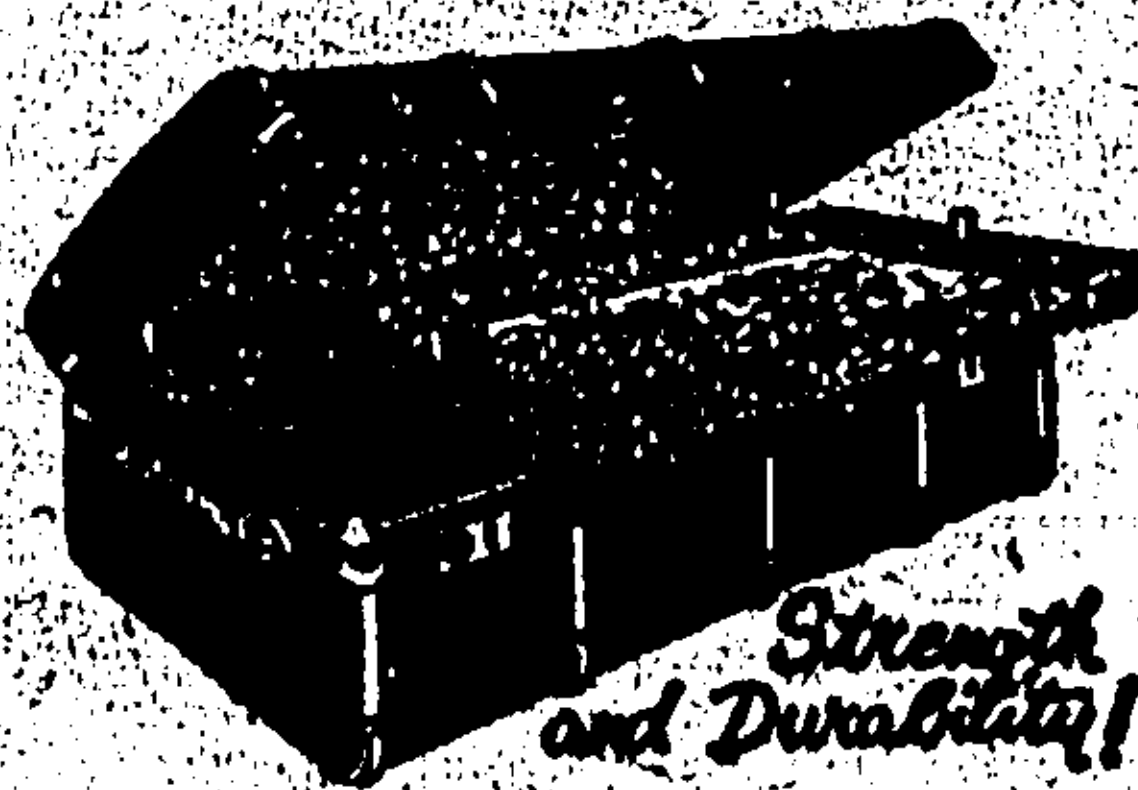
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ARREST OF BENNY LYNCH

Car Mishap Sequel

Glasgow, June 8.

Benny Lynch, flyweight champion of the world, was arrested in Giffnock, a Glasgow suburb, to-night, charged with a contravention of the Road Traffic Act. His car was involved in a slight accident at Dreghorn earlier in the day.

Irvine police, in whose area the accident took place, communicated with Glasgow C. I. D., and two detectives boarded a bus from Kilmarnock, at Giffnock, and took Lynch to the police station.

"Germany Must Consider Withdrawing"

Vienna, June 24.

Germany must consider withdrawing from international boxing contests as a consequence of Schmeling's defeat, declares the Vienna edition of the "Volkischer Beobachter" to-day.

The paper alleges that the United States Boxing Commission, "controlled by Jews," had stopped the German champion from gaining the world title for two years with the "dirtiest tricks."

"Schmeling is undoubtedly the



most dangerous opponent Louis could have in the world. The fact that he could not win in New York makes us consider whether it is worth while for us to look for another fight for the world's championship," it adds.

NEWCASTLE PAY £8000 FOR CLIFTON

Newcastle United paid Chesterfield more than £8,000 for the transfer of Harry Clifton, the inside-right, who recently accompanied the England team on the Continental tour.

It is the highest fee ever received by the Chesterfield club.

Last season Clifton scored 27 League goals in 33 matches and three in the F.A. Cup. Manchester United, Derby County and other First Division clubs have been negotiating for his transfer.



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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Eric Phelps To Race For World Championship

The organisers of the match between the holder, H. R. Pearce, the Australian, who now lives in Canada, and Evans Paddon, the Australian champion, for the Professional Sculling Championship of the World, told the Press Association on June 27 that the Englishman, Eric Phelps, would also compete.

Phelps is very keen to recover for England the title formerly held by his brother Ted. The event will take place in the autumn.

Oldfield's Praise For A.P.F. Chapman

When a player like W. A. Oldfield writes a book about cricket you can be sure it will be worth reading. The man who has been in the thick of the battle always has a truer story to tell than the fellow who looks on.

In "Behind the Wicket" (Hutchinson, 10s 6d.) Oldfield has put together a number of entertaining stories and sound views.

Of A. P. F. Chapman he says: "As a captain I consider him the best. I have played against him in Test matches."

"An individualist, seldom seeking advice from others, he appears to be blessed with the uncanny gift of making the right decision at the right moment."

Talking of one of Bradman's great innings at Lord's, he says: "Sir Pelham Warner suggested to me that Bradman should leave his boots to the nation, as he had never seen such footwork."

Louis May Fight Tommy Farr

Joe Louis may fight Tommy Farr at Wembley. Joe's title would be at stake. Joe Gould, Farr's manager, stated on June 26 he had received the following message from Armand Vincent, a former Montreal fight promoter, now in London:—

"I have made Mike Jacobs a good offer for Joe Louis to defend his title against Farr in late September. I have a powerful British syndicate behind me willing to finance the show if the match can be made."

Except when Schmeling knocked out Louis two years ago no boxer has done so well against the Brown Bomber as Tommy Farr, who lasted the whole fifteen rounds against him in August last year.

Armand Vincent has also cabled to Mike Jacobs. His message was:—

"I am willing to guarantee Louis 200,000 dollars (\$40,000) or forty per cent. and five return tickets if he will defend his heavyweight title in London against Farr."

Joe Gould said he was certainly willing to allow Farr to meet Louis if everything mentioned was satisfactory.



R.H.K.G.C. WEEK- END RESULTS

W. J. Dyer (17) and F. C. van Reede (21) will contest the final of the Happy Valley Summer golf singles competition as the result of the semi-final matches played.

Dyer defeated R. Young (6) by 4 and 3, while van Reede beat A. McKellar (8) by 6 and 6.

The Happy Valley foursomes matches in the second round were not completed owing to the storm on Saturday afternoon.

J. Stevenson, with a card of 79-16=95, qualified for the Adamson Cup (July). Other scores were F. Groyne 80-17=97, and N. J. Bebbington 80-17=97.

EUROPEAN WOMEN THROG COURT AT OPENING OF PEAK MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 4)

Referring to the night of the crime, Mr. Challinor said his wife went to bed about 10.30 p.m. and he followed half an hour later. The door leading in the bedroom was left open three or four inches.

He continued: During the night I was awakened by my wife's voice calling out 'Boy! Boy! Don't be silly! Don't be silly!' I then woke up and sat on the bed. The light was on and I saw my wife sitting up, while the prisoner was standing with his back to the mantelpiece with a knife in each hand. I flung myself between her and the prisoner. I put my right arm around her body to keep her behind me. I then looked at the prisoner and I saw by a travelling clock on the mantelpiece that it was two minutes past four. I then said to the accused: 'Boy! Let us be sensible about it. You know what will happen to you if you injure Missy and me.'

He replied in a calm voice, 'You say I silly. I not silly. I kill you.' He then took one or two paces forward. I was still shielding my wife and endeavouring to get over the bed into the passageway between the twin beds.

Then to my consternation, my wife suddenly sprang to her feet and jumped off the bed to the off-side near the window. I scrambled after her in an endeavour to intercept the prisoner but he, sensing the movement, sprang forward like a leopard, and in his stride drove a knife—I think it was the one in his right hand—into my wife's left breast. I pulled him to the ground and whilst struggling with him he kept jabbing with the right hand knife at my wife's body. She had collapsed as soon as she was struck. I got hold of prisoner's wrist and spread-

eagled him face downwards. As soon as I had him under control I said to my wife, 'Try and get the telephone.' She attempted to rise, then collapsed, and I am certain that life was extinct.

I made desperate efforts to get the knives out of his hands, particularly the large one in his left hand. I released my grip on his right wrist and used both hands in an endeavour to get the larger knife away. When I did this, I felt the small knife in my back. We then found ourselves on our feet again and by manoeuvring I discovered a chair at my right hand. I crashed this several times on his head but it made no impression. Witness went on to describe the struggle and said he secured possession of one of the knives and pummelled his head hard many times with the handle. I rose to my feet and allowed him to do the same. He dodged past and ran out of the room.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Macnamara (cross-examining). You said you saw from the window, accused walking up and down. You said he was looking quite calm. At the Magistracy, you said he was agitated. Why did you tell the magistrate that story?

Mr. Challinor then admitted that he had made a mistake at the Magistracy.

Again referring to Mr. Challinor's evidence at the Magistracy, counsel said that as he had used the words "stupid," "impossible," and "difficult" when referring to accused, would he not say that he was of low mentality?

Mr. Challinor denied that accused was of low mentality. He said the words referred to were in connection with accused's household duties and it did not follow that he was of low men-

TEST MATCH TO MAKE START TO-DAY?

Weather and ground permitting, the Third Test Match between England and Australia (first day's play, there being no play on Friday and Saturday last owing to rain and a water-logged pitch) will have commenced this morning at 11.30 a.m. at Old Trafford, Manchester.

ABNORMAL STRENGTH

Mr. Macnamara: Dr. Pfister, who is an expert, has made two examinations of accused and he will say that he has the mentality of a boy of 14.—I would not say that he was of low mentality.

Mr. Macnamara: Your struggle with accused lasted about 20 minutes, would you say he showed abnormal strength having regard to his size and your size and the fact that you are obviously far stronger.—He was armed with a knife in each hand.

Re-examined by Mr. Whyatt, witness said that in the course of the struggle, he (witness) was wounded very early on and it was not until the struggle had been in progress for 15 minutes, that accused was disarmed.

Asked what he thought would have happened if the fight had taken place with no weapons on either side except their clenched fists, Mr. Challinor said that prisoner would have been unfortunate.

"That's what, I think," said Mr. Whyatt.

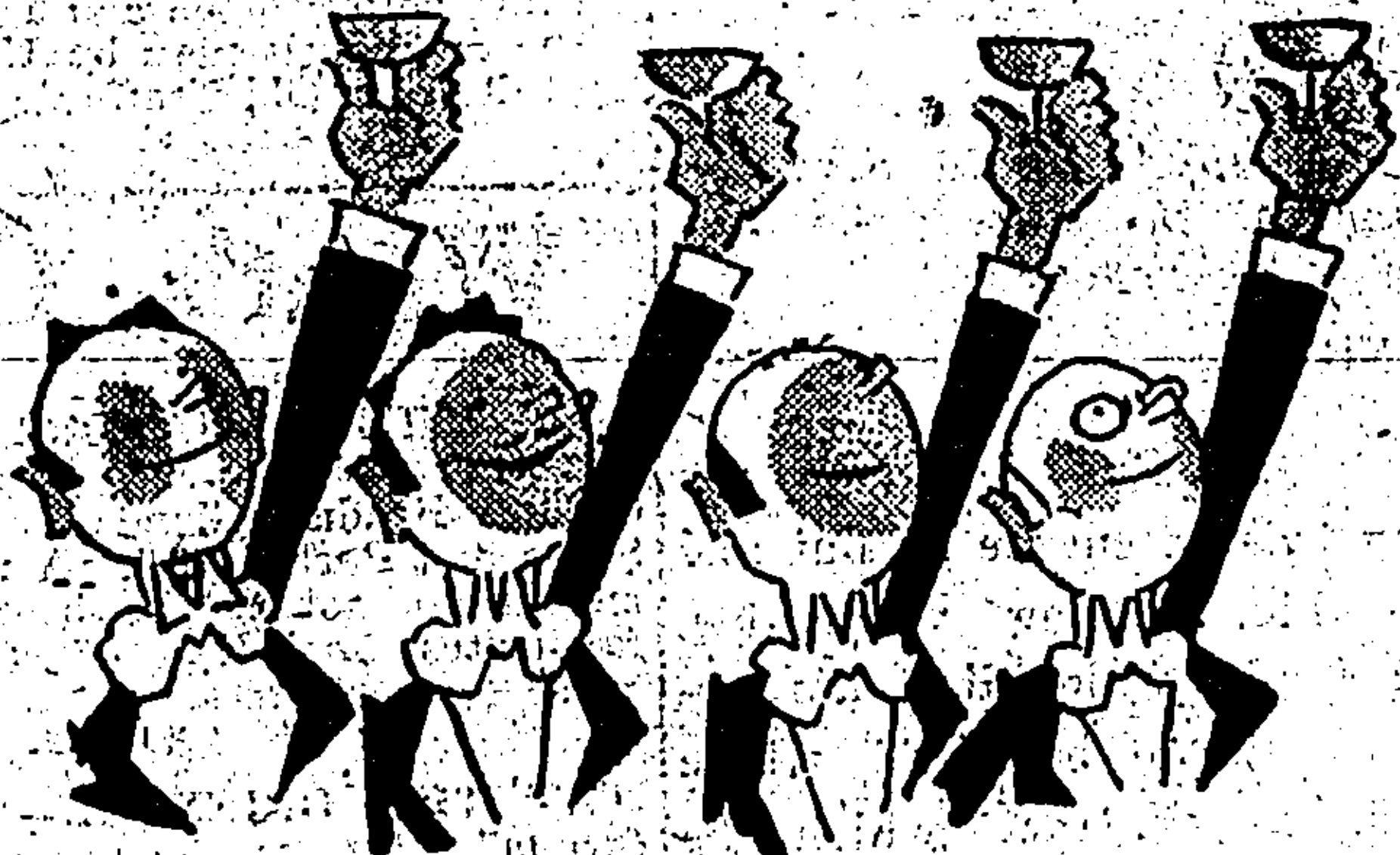
COOLIE'S STORY

The next witness was the house-coolie.

Cross-examined after he had given evidence he said that when accused attacked him with the hammer, he was very excited.

Mr. Macnamara: Why should he have attacked you?—For some time he had engaged himself "in a deep study of things" and I formed the opinion that there was something wrong with his head.

Re-examined by Mr. Whyatt, witness admitted that he only formed the impression that prisoner was wrong in the head after he (prisoner) had been given notice.



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1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra. Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert). "Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo).
The Temple Bells ("Four Indian Love Lyrics"—Amy Woodforde-Finden).
Till I Wake ("Four Indian Love Lyrics"—Amy Woodforde-Finden).
In The Night (Tate).
Under The Roofs Of Paris (From "Sous les Toits de Paris").
Zinetta (Geehl).
Ay, Ay, Ay ("Guyana"—Perez, Freire).
Standchen (Strauss).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43 and other Compositions.
Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano Solo).
Polichinelle.
Prelude In B Flat.
Leff Pouishnoff (Piano Solo).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
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(b) I've Hitched my wagon to a star.
(c) My fine feathered friend.
(d) Broadway's Gone Hawaii.
6.35 p.m.—Recorded:—
Accordion Virtuoso—
Black And White (George Botsford).
Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns).
Viljo Vesterinen (Accordion Virtuoso).
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6.44 p.m.—
(a) Have you ever been in Heaven.
(b) Now they call it swing.
(c) Bob White.
(d) Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas.
7.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Nursery Rhymes. Intro:—My Lady Wind; The Babes in the Wood; The King Of France; A Fox Went Out; Pussy cat, pussy cat; Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Baby Bunting; The Frog and the Mouse; Four and twenty tailors; Three mice went into a hole to spin; Uncle George's

Party with Orchestra.
Singing Game—Musical Chairs. Intro:—Three Blind Mice; Little Bo Peep; Polly put the Kettle on; Sing a Song of Sixpence; Hickory Dickory Dock.... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra.
From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".
Alice In Wonderland: 'Tis the voice of the lobster; Beautiful Soup; Queen of Hearts; They told me you had been to her.... Frank Luther with Instrumental Accompaniment.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Old Trafford, Manchester.
7.40 p.m.—Stanley Holloway, Cicely Courtneidge and Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Humpty Dumpty (Ray); The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert & Ray). Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).
Coronado—Selection. Intro:—I've Got My Fingers Crossed; All's Well; You Took My Breath Away.... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Jubilee Sovereign (Marriott Edgar). Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway.
Wake Up And Live—Film Selection. Intro:—Wake Up and Live; There's a Lull in my Life; Never in a Million Years.
The Hit Parade—Film Selection. Intro:—Sweet Heartache; Love is Good for Anything That Ails You; Was it Rain.... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra. "La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
I Kiss Your Lips (Rudolphe).
Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Ailbourn).
Deutschermeister Regimental March (Jurek).
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester. 11 p.m.—Close down.

Test Match Relay From Manchester

8.35 p.m.—Chopin—Piano Concerto No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 11, And Other Compositions.
Piano Concerto No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 11.... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Oeuvre Posthume).... Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Old Trafford, Manchester.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Anything Goes"—Selection. Intro:—Anything Goes; All through the Night; Blow, Gabriel, blow; You're on the top; I get a kick out of you; Gypsy in me.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Helen—Vocal Gems. Intro:—Is That the Face; Sleep On; Shepherd Song; Conference of Kings; Dream Duet; Is it a Dream; O God Of Love. Finale.... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Careless Rapture—Selection. Intro:—Music in May; Wait for Me; Love made the Song; The Rose Ballet; Why is it ever Goodbye; Manchukuo.... Gerald and His Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
The Bandolero (Stuart).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).
10.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Was it Rain? (From "The Hit Parade"); On A Little Dream Ranch.... Jay Wilbur and His Band.
Hurdy-Gurdy Man; La-De-De La-De-De.... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Tangos—Golden Stars; Eternal Sun.... Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—Across The Great Divide; My Heart's In Old Killarney.... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
How Could You? (From "Sailor's Delight"); Don't Play With Fire.... Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Waltz—Love, Love For Ever (From the Operetta "Paganini").
Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (From the Operetta "Paganini").... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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SOME FANCY-BIDDING

We have on our desk a better in which our correspondent laughing-ly tells of a hand wherein he and his partner "put one over" on his opponents. North and South did some very fancy, psychic bidding, with East doubling at every opportunity. To our minds the chronicler, who played South, was lucky to wind up in a suit where his partner held five cards. However, making his doubled three-spade contract was certainly a magnificent result and he must have judged well the calibre of his East opponent.

North, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North's opening bid of one notrump was of course an out and out psychic. Being vulnerable, East instead of doubling his opponents, should have bid three notrump, a contract which he would have made with a favourable opening lead. (A club or a heart). West opened the Jack of diamonds, then continued, South trumping the second round. Declarer now led a trump, ducking in dummy and East, after winning with the Jack, led a third diamond. Declarer again trumped, then led his last trump to dummy's Ace and played the Queen of clubs. East covered with the King and Declarer won with the Ace, and then played the Jack of Clubs, noting with quiet satisfaction that the ten dropped. The nine of clubs furnished a discard for dummy's last diamond and a subsequent lead up to Declarer's King of hearts held East to four tricks.

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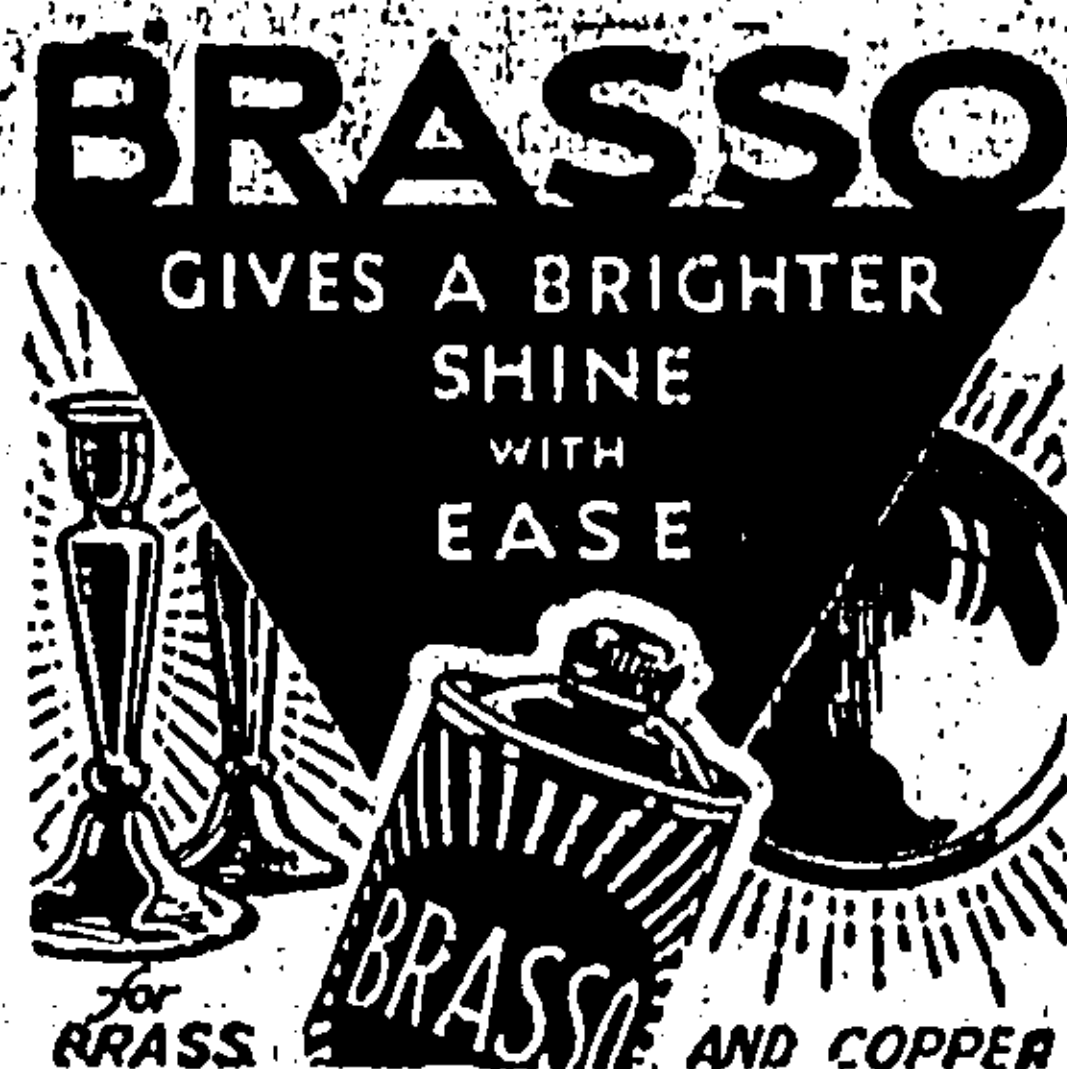
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FORECAST OF CZECH MINORITY DECISION

Prague, To-day.
Although the negotiations which are being carried on by a special Parliamentary Committee of six, delegated to draft the new Nationalities Statute have been kept strictly secret, unconfirmed rumours have led the Czech press to assert that Parliament will debate on the three bills, namely the Language Bill the dealing with the reorganization of the State Administration and finally the Nationalities Statute.

The newspaper "Lidova Noviny," which usually reflects the views of the Czech Socialists, states that the term of "nationality" will be sharply defined in the new law and intimates that the determining factors will be the mother language."

The paper also declares that the Nationalities Statute will contain protective clauses against the attempts at denationalization of the minority groups. The Statute will also provide for representation of the minority groups in the public service in proportion to the numbers and will concede the same rights in the Communal administrative offices and in the school administration and the cultural sphere. All National groups will also share in the public welfare.

The paper does not mention the problem of the language medium in the case of public officials. The question of the Penalty Clauses in

BRITISH CIVIL AIRPORT IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Britain has been granted permission to establish a civil aerodrome on Dracciano Lake near Rome, as an intermediate base for the planes travelling to India and South Africa and Australia, it was reported here on Sunday.

An agreement to this effect has been reached between the Italian and the British Government as well as between the Italian Aviation Company and the Imperial Airways.

The new project was dedicated during a special ceremony attended by representatives of the Italian Air-Ministry and the British Air Attache at the Embassy in Rome.

—Trans-Ocean.

INDIANS FIGHT

Two Indian guards, Fuzal Alahi, 32, and Bahadar Ali, 20, were charged at Kowloon this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with disorderly conduct, by fighting in a vacant space at Lai Chi Kok yesterday afternoon.

They were bound over in the sum of \$10. each.

the Nationalities Statute is also broached, the paper expressing the opinion that in Democratic States, advisory bodies play a prominent role in the enforcement of the law.

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Tokyo, To-day.

The Exchange of officials between Germany, Japan and Italy, as provided for in the Anti-Comintern pact, will take place next week, according to a report from a Japanese news agency.

The task of these officials will be to arrange for an exchange of information on Comintern activities and the methods being undertaken in the three countries to counteract them.

It is stated that the Japanese Ministry of Interior has proposed that an attache at the Japanese Embassy, in Berlin, Mr. Shaigenari for the post in Germany, and the Secretary of the Supervisory Bureau, Mr. Inomata, for Italy.

—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO POSTPONES EXPOSITION

Tokyo, To-day.

The International Exposition in Tokyo, scheduled to take place during 1940, has been postponed until 1941, according to Japanese press reports. Formal announcement is expected to be made shortly.

Doubt is also growing as to whether the Olympics will be held in Japan, largely as a result of the recent restrictions regarding the use of iron and steel, which hampers the stadium construction. — Reuter.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Lau Hoi-wang, 20, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$15 by pickpocketing outside the World Theatre yesterday.

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